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# Antioch Township subdivision plan creates controversy

By Ginny Skweres  
Staff Reporter

Plans to build a 67-home subdivision on 42 acres in Antioch Township has some neighbors very upset, not only because of the density, but because of the water treatment plan that will be used in lieu of individual septic fields.

Property owners most upset are those who's property abuts the southern boundary of the new subdivision, Newport Cove. The residents are on one-acre lots with well and septic fields handling their water needs. There is no hook-up to municipal water systems that is available in the area.

Jill Tortorella and Linda Larson, both whom live on Heart o' Lakes Road, have collected petitions with signatures of about 80 residents opposed to the new subdivision. Due to the petitions, Landover Developer Richard Sova said his proposal will need the approval of the super majority of Lake County Board members.

"The petitioners are concerned



Photo by Sandy Bressner

**A new subdivision is being proposed for an area near Heart O' Lakes Road in unincorporated Antioch Township, where a recreational vehicle park now sits.**

about the drip septic system that abuts property owners, and the likely increase in traffic which still has only one exit/entrance," Larson said. "I think they should conform to the Unified Development Ordinance."

Sova expects the proposal will go before the board in the beginning of April, but has one more committee meeting before that happens.

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# Mayor follows through on threat to veto

By Ginny Skweres  
Staff Reporter

After weeks of threatening to do so, Mayor Taso Maravelas presented a veto of an ordinance that approved rezoning for Menard's proposed site, during Tuesday's Antioch village board meeting. He is opposed to the rezoning of phase two of the Great Lakes Principals plans for the second project to be built next to Wall-

Mart.

In addition to the political motivation of keeping options open, Mayor Maravelas said the approval was premature because road improvements along Route 173 and Main Street are incomplete.

Maravelas said the village board approved this ordinance in order to protect Great Lakes Principals, the

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# Multi-village event nets \$45K for tsunami victims

By Brenda Balin  
Staff Reporter

Although there was no red carpet, there was no dearth of local "celebrities" at the Feb. 19 buffet and auction for the benefit of the Tsunami Reconstruction Fund. It was held at the American aid Society for German Descendants, in Lake Villa.

Aside from the mayors of Fox Lake (Nancy Koske), Lake Villa (Frank Loffredo) and Round Lake Beach (Rich Hill), and the township supervisors of Antioch (Steve Smouse), Grant (Kay Starostovic) and Lake Villa (Dan Venturi), the charity party was supported by State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion), State Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch), State Rep. Bob Churchill (R-Hainesville), County Board members Suzi Schmidt (R-Lake Villa), Judy Martini (R-Antioch), Bob Powers (R-Round Lake Beach) and Bonnie Thompson Carter (R-Ingleside).

A highlight of the evening was Fox Lake Mayor Nancy Koske's torchy rendition of "Summer Wind."

Other local dignitaries in attendance included village trustees and



Photos by John Dickson

**Bill Burns, with the Village of Lake Villa, and Dan Venturi, Lake Villa Township Supervisor, sort out the winning bids from the silent auction, held during the American Aid Society of German Descendants' Tsunami Aid fund-raiser.**

local business owners.

In spite of its timing, the event seemed to transcend local politics. Although known for her opposition to some of the development on the grounds of the American Aid Society property, Lake Villa Trustee Joyce Frayer attended with members of her family.

Rep. Melissa Bean (D-) presented a resolution in recognition of the fundraiser that will be a part of the permanent Congressional Record.

The Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce also was a co-sponsor of the event.

Over 400 people turned out to dance, eat, drink and bid on prizes,

**Bob Wickenkamp, of Antioch, dances with his daughter Emily Wickenkamp, 11, also from Antioch, to swing music played for dancing, during the American Aid Society of German Descendants' Tsunami Aid dinner-dance-auction fund-raiser.**

raising over \$45,000.

The money will be deposited in the Tsunami Reconstruction Fund, at the Lake Villa Community Bank.

It is slated to be turned over to United Way of Lake County and United Way of Mumbai, India, which are working to identify a school reconstruction project.

The event was hosted by the American Aid Society for German Descendants, in Lake Villa. The organization not only provided the venue and wait staff at no charge, but also contributed \$9,000 from its membership.

Before the event, there was mild controversy surrounding the choice of venue and the style of the fundraiser.

At least one local office holder had expressed reservations about such a festive event being held in the name of disaster victims.

Loffredo had another take on the

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# Antioch grad followed his dreams

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

As arena football grew, so did the career of Brian Forth, 25, a graduate of Antioch High School. While he was a marketing major, a professor asked him in what he was interested. As in high school, his interest was football. He interned for the marketing department of the Wisconsin WAVE soccer team and found his career path.

After graduation, Forth obtained a post-graduate internship in the Quad cities minor arena football league, but was fortunate to work under Jim Foster, who founded the Arena Football League, Forth said. "There wasn't a better place to start." Forth made a move to the Chicago Rush to service all season and group ticket accounts. The Rush is in the major league of arena football, along

with 16 other teams, and plays its home games in Schaumburg. The home games are usually televised on NBC or Fox Sports Network. For those unfamiliar with the relatively new sport, it is similar to outdoor football but played inside on a smaller field and the games move quickly.

The rules are also somewhat different, Forth said, but the atmosphere is very upbeat and energetic with live music. The Adrenaline Rush dancers do their part to add to the enthusiasm. The Schaumburg arena has an audience capacity of 16,000 fans and last year's game attendance averaged 14,000 people.

The team's players are always willing to sign autographs for fans. The arena football season overlaps only slightly with the National

Football League since it begins the week of the Superbowl, but it runs to mid-May with regular games, playoffs in May to June and the Arena Bowl is scheduled for June 12.

For devoted football fans, arena football is a great way to extend the

football season. The Chicago Rush has acquired a new significant owner known to many - Mike Ditka. Forth predicts that Ditka

will take a more active role now that the NFL season is over, as are some of Ditka's broadcast obligations.

Forth credits his high school years for the role he is playing now.

"I really think for me the roots of the work ethic I have were formed in Antioch," Forth said. "I had some great coaches in high school where they instilled values of work and effort. It was excellent and there was

a lot of emphasis on preparation

"I consider myself very fortunate. I keep in touch with my high school coaches, and I am blessed by my family background," he said. "Antioch was a great place to grow up for me," he said.

For those interested in learning more about arena football, Forth suggests visiting the Web site of arenafootball.com. Currently, one of the good things about arena football is the cost of tickets, which runs between \$8 and \$50. Tickets can be purchased online at Chicagorush.com, at the box office in Schaumburg or at Ticketmaster. "One of the best parts of my job is being at a game with good attendance, seeing 16,000 people have a good time and knowing I had a part in it" Forth said.

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OUR TOWN

Ginny Skweres

## Antioch grads are winners

Congratulations to Robert Bock of the band Mascara Massacre, which won first place in the solo competition of the Woodstock Squareoff, a competition of area musicians 21 and older. Bock is a 2001 of Antioch High School.

Bock's songs range from sweeping ballads to dance songs and waltzes, consisting of his programming, vocals and acoustic guitar. As a first place winner, he has earned a paid engagement on stage at the Woodstock Opera House. He will play one 50-minute set at the Woodstock Opera House on a date of their choice.

Congratulations also go out to Irish colleen, Marie Heffernan, a 2003 graduate of Antioch Community High School. She is in the queen's court as one of five finalists selected to march in the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade. It will begin at noon on Saturday, March 12 beginning at Balbo and heading north on Columbus Drive. The parade is scheduled to be dyed green at 10:45 a.m. Heffernan is a sophomore at Northwestern University, Evanston.

The Antioch Rotary Club initiates new members by having them take attendance at the meetings.

Somehow this assignment was overlooked when the newest member, Dr. Jay Sabatino, Superintendent of District 117 first joined the group. Since the group takes their club very seriously, but not themselves, Sabatino was subjected to some Rotary humor. Although most members thought he was up to the task, others thought a literacy test was in order.

He was caught again when "fines" were collected. He had to pay up when the group fined any superintendent who did not yet know where graduation would be held.

Another winner seems to be the Antioch Theatre according to Diane Polich. She was impressed last Thursday when she took her family to see the "Heffalump Movie" and had an unusual experience. The staff had a trivia contest for the children with candy prizes and another one for the parents, with two free tickets as the prize.

The theater offered their usual free refills on soda and popcorn, but went so far as to offer to come down the aisle and get it for you, so you didn't have to miss part of the movie.

Good luck to Abigail Thomas of Antioch who is student teaching in music education this spring through Millikin University, Decatur. She is a music education and vocal major, and will be at Garfield Elementary/Middle School. She is a graduate of Antioch High School.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Ginny Skweres at 847-223-8161, ext. 131 or e-mail, ginnys@lakelandmedia.com

# Forest preserve buys 29 acres near Antioch

By Nicholas Alajakis

Staff Reporter

The Lake County Forest Preserve, last week, finalized the purchase of 29 acres in the Newport Township, near Antioch that will expand one of their newest preserves.

The land purchased, which is part of the DuTemple farms property, sits between Hunt Club Road and Crawford road, along the Illinois/

Wisconsin state line on State Line Road. The property came with a \$900,000 price tag.

The 29-acres are heavily wooded, said Forest Preserve Executive Director Tom Hahn. It has a good mix of trees and wetlands, which will accompany wildlife he added.

The forest preserve has plans to add the property to another 153-acre parcel purchased from the Octave DuTemple family in October of last year. In all there will be 182 acres that will go toward a

new forest preserve in the area, Hahn said.

Board Commissioner Judy Martini (R-Antioch) said she was happy to be able to get more of a holding in an area she considers of

one the "most scenic" in Lake County.

The purchase expands the forest preserves holdings to 25,230 acres.

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# Antioch Rotary enjoys the gift of giving

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

The Antioch Rotary Club is a philanthropic organization that has donated money to a number of worthy causes recently.

They received a thank you note from the Antioch High School Post Prom committee for the \$1,000 they donated. The group uses the money to provide safe activities for Seniors after the Prom.

The Antioch Public Library had requested \$1,000 to refurbish and update the small study room used for literacy tutor services. The Rotarians agreed to the request and the library has offered to name the room, "The Rotary Reading Room."

Robin Singer, the art coordinator for District 34 spent three weeks in Japan by being awarded a

Fulbright scholarship. She wants to share her experiences through a Japanese American Arts Festival and the Rotary agreed to give her \$200 to help accomplish just that.

The Rotary challenged 16 schools to donate money to UNICEF for a program they sponsor, called "School-in-a-box," and they agreed to match any funds up to \$5,000. The children outdid themselves and raised more than \$30,000.

Each "School in a Box" kit costs \$188 and includes materials to teach math and literacy in the native language, as well as a blackboard, an attendance book, a wooden teaching clock, instruction methodology guide and other materials for the teacher. In the student portion of the kit, there are enough materials for 80 children. The children's kits each includes slates, chalk, dusters, exercise books and pencils. Other supplies are also included.

The Rotary donated a total of \$5,385 and the children a total of \$30,355 from all of the schools, which brings the grand total to \$35,680 which will be presented to UNICEF.

"I'm blown away by the amount of money these kids raised," said Rotary President Mike Anderson.

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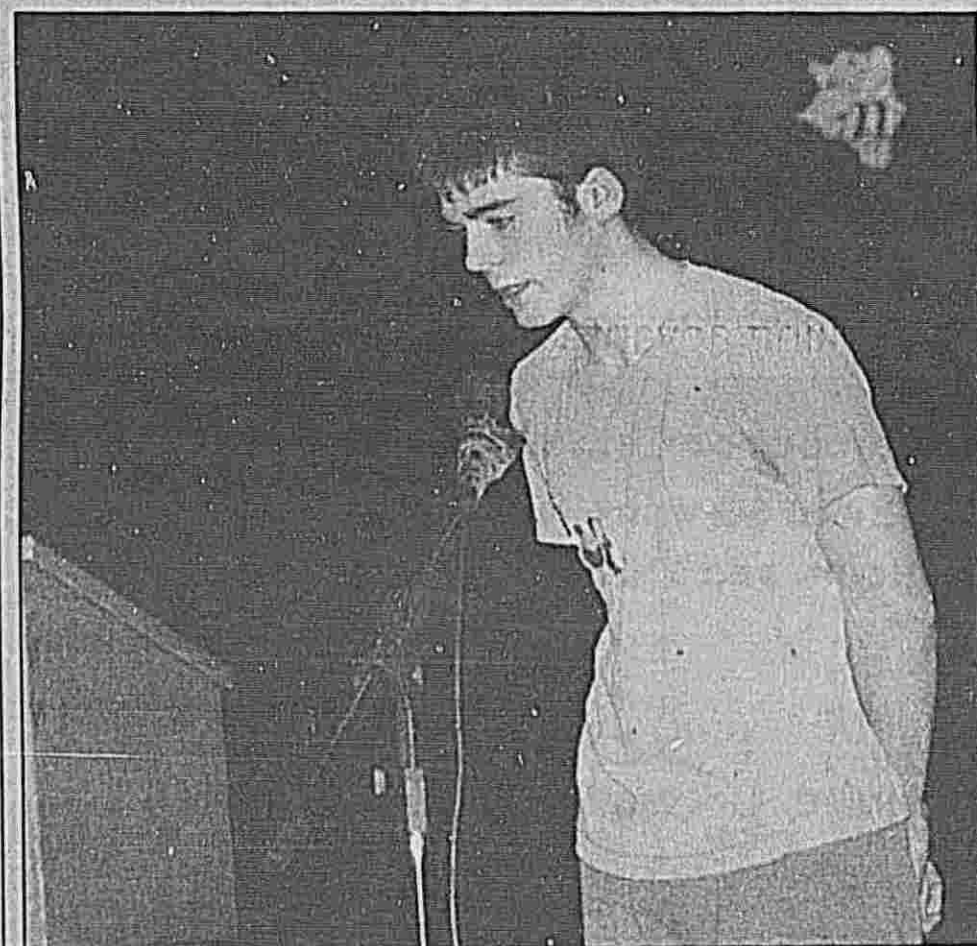


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St. Peter School student Kevin Stone spells the word 'Prestidigitator' to win the 2005 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee Section 3 at Peter J. Palombi Middle School in Lake Villa.

# Police arrest Schorer for theft of diamond ring

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Kandy A. Schorer, 34, of 760 Hillside, was arrested by Antioch police after they discovered her identity by using surveillance tapes provided by the Jewel at 966 Route 59.

In the evening of Jan. 29 a woman using the self-out check lane left her purse on the counter and left with her groceries. She realized what she had done and returned to the store within five minutes, but her purse was gone. The purse contained cash, ID, credit cards and a \$10,000 diamond ring of great sentimental value.

The surveillance tapes clearly showed the victim, and the offender taking her purse. She was identified and police went to her residence

and arrested her for theft. The ring was returned to the victim, but police said Schorer destroyed the purse and the rest of its contents.

She is free on bond and scheduled to appear in court on Feb. 25.

Commander Craig Somerville reminds shoppers not to leave valuables unattended on a counter or in a shopping cart while shopping.

"Every town has this type of crime and there are professional thieves who look for an opportunity," Somerville said. "It doesn't take long."

Somerville also reminds residents to lock their cars and not leave valuables in sight, including I-Pass transponders.

"If you must leave something valuable in the car, lock it in the trunk," he said.

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## CORRECTION

The vote to reject the Antioch treasurer's report at the Feb. 7 village board meeting was 4 to 2 rather than 6 to 0, as reported. Trustees Lawrence Hanson and Robert J. Caulfield, Jr. voted to accept the report.

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## SCHOOLNOTES

### W.C. Petty School

W.C. Petty is hosting their Scholastic Book Fair from Monday, February 28th through Friday, March 4th. This year's theme is "Read a Great Tale" featuring loveable pets to get the students excited about books and reading.

During this week, Petty invites the entire community to join them for a Family Reading Night at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 3rd. The event last until 8:30 p.m.

Chris Fascione, a professional storyteller, will be performing two 25-minute shows that evening, at 6:30 and 7:15 p.m.

In addition to storytelling, there will be raffle prizes drawn throughout the evening while students will make and distribute balloon animals to attendees.

Each child who attends will also get a chance to play our "Plinko" game to win gift or food certificates. Don't forget to browse the wonderful selection of books that will be on display!

## Community library to hold chakra meditation workshop

The Community Library, 24615 89th Street, Salem, Wis., will be holding a Chakra Meditation Workshop at 7:30 p.m. March 1. A chakra is one of the seven centers of spiritual energy in the human body, according to yoga philosophy. Meditating on our chakras helps transform harmful emotional energy like grief, anger, and guilt into positive energy.

Healthy chakras enhance general emotional and mental health well being, maintaining an energy that is in a constant smooth flow leaving you refreshed and vitalized.

Adults and teens are welcome. Registration is required and space is limited. For more information, please call 262-843-3348.

## Moveing ahead with building projects

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

The District 117 School Board approved a motion to get prices for the renovation of the Antioch High School, which is estimated to cost \$900,000. Board members were originally concerned about committing themselves to the project, but finance director William Ahlers said that not approving the process to go out

for bids would pretty much stop the process.

"Once the bids come in, if they are over budget, we could kill the project," Ahlers said. The motion passed unanimously. Ahlers said it might be possible to have the bids for the March 17 board meeting.

The bids for bleachers at Antioch High School are due on March 1, which will be in time for the March 3 meeting.

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## 'Springfest' to offer plasma TV and cash giveaways

Attendees encouraged to bring 'shoebox' items in effort to 'Salute our troops' at annual expo

The Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce and Lakes Community High School Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) school program will host a "Springfest" business expo at the new Lakes Community High School, located at the intersections of Deep Lake and Grass Lake roads, on Saturday and Sunday, April 2-3, in Lake Villa.

This year's event will feature a patriotic theme with the school being decorated in red, white and blue and collection boxes set-up for the personal items to be sent to the troops fighting the war in Iraq. Attendees are encouraged to bring "shoebox" items that the chamber will collect and send to soldiers in Iraq. The expo will be open to the public from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. both days. Admission to the event is free. "Students are enthusiastic about the event," said Ed Grochowski, DECA program director. "We'll be giving school tours during the two-day expo and for some, this is the first time they'll see the new school."

DECA program will offer students the opportunity to work in real business situations. According to Grochowski, many of his students will be working the two-day event. A drawing for a plasma TV and \$1,000 in "Expo Bucks" will be awarded to visitors that can be redeemed at participating expo businesses. Additional outside vendors will be on hand showcasing new cars, RVs, motorcycles and ATVs.

"We're expecting over 175 booths to show-off their products and services," said LLV Chamber President Jim Hyerdall of the Advertiser Network. "The response we've received so far has been incredible. We're expecting huge crowds."

Drawings for cash giveaways at vendors' businesses will be given away throughout the weekend, according to Connie Meadie, the Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce executive director.

"We're really excited to be able to award lucky winners that can spend chamber bucks

at exhibitors' businesses, Meadie said. "It's a huge incentive to attend this event, whether you're a business or a visitor."

The Great Lakes Naval Training Center's Navy Band will be on hand to perform the "Star Spangled Banner" and raise the American flag during opening ceremonies at 8:30 a.m. on April 2. The public is invited to come to the opening event ceremonies.

In addition to the variety of business booths, the Lake Villa Township Lions Club will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 3, from 8 a.m.-noon.

"Springfest" will provide plenty of fun for the whole family. Entertainment includes Bubba the Art Bus, performances by clowns, face-painters and caricatures.

The Lakes Community High School football parents' club will coordinate a mini-carnival of games for attendees to enjoy and win prizes. They'll also be selling Lakes Community High School Eagle's T-shirts and sweatshirts.

"It's just one more attraction that will enhance Springfest over last year's event," Meadie said.

Kids are encouraged to attend the Punt, Pass and Kick competition on the high school football field. Boys and girls in age groups from 7-14 years of age can compete in this event. Awards to be presented to the champion of each age group.

Businesses will be on hand to give out promotional information as well as conducting product demonstrations.

When asked why residents should attend, Hyerdall said, "You can't miss this event. Last year was jam-packed. There's more entertainment and booths scheduled for this year. I can't see why it won't be bigger and better. It'll be a great two-day event."

Lakes Community High School is located at 1625 Grass Lake Road in Lake Villa. For more information, call the chamber office at 847-356-8446, or visit [www.llvchamber.com](http://www.llvchamber.com).

### AND HERE WE HAVE...



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Fox Lake Community Service Officer Randy Schmidt gives a tour of the chief's office in the addition of the department's station addition during an open house. The tour also included the completion of the FoxCom dispatch center. Officials hope to have construction completed by the end of this summer.

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# POLICEBEAT

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### Driving without a valid driver's license

Stephen M. Gallagher, 50, of 267 Route 173, Antioch, was stopped at 12:35 a.m. Feb. 9, because he failed to dim his headlights and his rear license plate light was inoperative. Police stopped him as he traveled westbound on Route 173 near McMillan. He produced a New York driver's license that proved to be suspended. He was charged with failure to dim headlights, no rear registration and no valid driver's license. He was released on a personal recognizance bond and is scheduled to appear in court March 23.

Martha Acevedo, 26, of 3415 Marshfield, Park City, was stopped for speeding as she traveled on McMillan Road north of Ram Road. She was arrested for driving 39 mph in a 25 mph-zone and not having a valid driver's license. She was released on a personal recognizance bond and is scheduled to appear in court on March 9.

Roberto Sanchez, 29, of 1904 Grove Ave., Berwyn, was stopped at 3:22 p.m. Feb. 7 after police observed his car blocking eastbound traffic on Route 173 and the Route 83 intersection. Police observed him drive into the westbound lane of traffic before turning onto Route 173.

He was charged with driving while license suspended, having a registration plate without a sticker which had been suspended for not having insurance, improper lane usage and registration suspended. He was released on a personal recognizance bond and is scheduled to appear in court on March 9.

Brad R. Flament, 25, of 10325 122nd St., Pleasant Prairie, Wis., was stopped by police at 5:43 a.m. Feb. 19. He was driving westbound on Route 173 at 70 mph in a 55-mph zone and was stopped at Deep Lake Road. He was charged with speeding and driving with a revoked Wisconsin driver's license. He was released on a \$100 cash bond and is scheduled to appear in court

## DUI ARRESTS

The following people have been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

**William R. Abruscato**, 47, of 2071 West Center St. was arrested at 9:14 p.m. Feb. 18 after he swerved into the southbound lane of Main Street as he was driving north. An Antioch police car was in the southbound lane and had to swerve in order to avoid an accident. Abruscato swerved his Ford pickup truck over the curb and onto the grass. He failed a field sobriety test and was taken to the Antioch Police Department. He refused a breath test and became distraught.

The Antioch Rescue Squad transported him to St. Therese hospital, where he said he had taken someone else's prescription medication and drank beer. He was charged with DUI and improper lane usage and is scheduled to appear in court.

**Margaret L. Hipps**, 23, of 1016 Osmond Ave., was stopped at 12:33 a.m. on Feb. 18 after police observed her cross the fog lines on Route 173 and crossed the centerline on Route 83. She failed a field sobriety test and was taken to the Antioch Police Department.

She was charged with DUI, DUI with BAC at .127, and improper lane usage. She was released on a personal recognizance bond and a court date is pending.

**Charles J. Petersik**, 24, was stopped at 3:09 a.m., Feb. 12 after police observed him cross the centerline while driving southbound on Route 59 at Hillside. He failed a field sobriety test. He was charged with DUI, DUI with BAC at .212, improper lane usage, no license plate light and no insurance. He was released on a personal recognizance bond and is scheduled to appear in court on March 15.

**Gregory A. Prochnow**, 43, of 911 David Street, was stopped at 1:26 a.m. on Feb. 16, as he traveled eastbound on Talman Road. Police observed him fail to dim his high beam lights and drive over the fog line. Police followed him and he turned left onto Tiffany Road without signaling and he crossed the centerline. Police activated their lights, but Prochnow didn't stop until he reached 911 David Street.

He failed a field sobriety test and was charged with failure to dim his high beam lights, improper lane usage, failure to signal and DUI. He was released on a cash bond and is scheduled to appear in court on March 15.

## Laugh with Junior Woman's Club

The Antioch Junior Woman's Club's ninth annual fundraiser, "Comedy Night," will take place at 6 p.m., Saturday, March 5, at St. Peter School in the Father Hanley Center. The evening will begin with a delicious lasagna dinner followed by great entertainment. President Betty Ann Ralston and the Ways and Means Committee, headed by Sandy Jacobs and Peggy Kuding, are hard at work planning the event.

"We have a great comedian, Sonya White and we are adding a Mr. AJWC contest this year. Our contestants are members of local Antioch organizations," Stahl said.

White is based in Chicago, but is originally from Virginia. Her observational comedy is enhanced by dead-on impersonations and appropriate sound effects.

Along with Sonya White, the Mr.

AJWC pageant will also take place. The contestants are Luke Larson, James Dalgaard, Jr., and Clint Ludden representing the Antioch Fire Dept., Dan McCuiston and Eric Skoog representing District 34, Reed Ano representing Antioch Rotary Club, Michael Cascone representing the Antioch Lions Club and Bob Kaiser representing the Chamber of Commerce.

All eight men are very active in the community and looking forward to representing their organization during this contest. The winner will receive a crown, sash and \$250 donation toward their organization.

Tickets for the event are available at State Bank of The Lakes, First National Bank - Employee Owned, and from club members for \$20. Tickets will also be sold at the door.



## Bank group backs youth activities for fishing week

The State Bank Group is the sponsor of the Professional Walleye Trail (PWT) Youth Event.

This is a series of youth-oriented programs leading up to the In-Fisherman PWT Pro-Am Tournament to be held on the Chain O' Lakes April 20-22. This tournament will capture national media attention and pro anglers will be competing for cash prizes worth tens of thousands of dollars.

The State Bank Group's Chairman of the Board Herbert Franks and board member and State Rep. Jack Franks (D-Woodstock), were instrumental in generating The State Bank Group's involvement in this event. The Franks are avid amateur fishermen and Herbert Franks was featured in the February 2004

"Walleye In-Sider" magazine.

The youth event will be an "event within an event." Several youth activities featuring a coloring contest coordinating involvement of 15 grammar schools and an essay contest with four high schools will be conducted to select winners from each school. Winners of the contests will have the thrill of meeting pro anglers at a "Meet the Pros Night" at the Antioch VFW on April 16. The four winning teens of the essay contest will have a chance to spend an afternoon fishing with a pro angler on the Chain O' Lakes.

The youth will be competing for prizes donated by The State Bank Group and other PWT sponsors. Pros will be meeting with Boys

and Girls Scout troops for question and answer sessions during tournament week. Pros will educate youngsters about the technology-packed fishing boats, equipment, tackle and the sport in general.

Jim Kalkofen, at a press conference announcing the tournament last year, said that in the U.S., more people fish than play golf or tennis combined. The State Bank Group's youth events will reinforce that message.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Having moved to Antioch within the last two years, I feel compelled to speak out against the wrong that is being done to our village by a group of individuals that have a political agenda.

I am referring to mayoral candidate and village trustee Dorothy Larson and her group of trustees made up of Scott Pierce, Barbara Porch and Mary Turner, the sister of Mike and Jerry Haley. The group is waging a mean spirited political campaign that continues to hurt Antioch.

If anyone had been at the Feb. 7 village board meeting they would have seen the bullying tactics these four engaged in. From the premature Menard's vote they pushed through, to the verbal berating of village staff and the spreading of false budgetary information, these four remained in lockstep in an attempt to discredit the mayor and village staff and anyone that is not part of their agenda.

One of the things that really troubled me was their total disrespect for a long-standing tradition in Antioch. For as long as I have been here, the mayor has always communicated with the residents via the village newsletter. The people elected the mayor and the people expect the person they elected to be

allowed to communicate with them. Now, just weeks before the election, in an unprecedented and purely political move, Dorothy Larson and her group voted to keep our mayor out of the newsletter. The mayor is being censored because he does not share their twisted political agenda.

These means spirited political moves are only hurting the residents of Antioch. I equate these actions to that of an angry spouse who is so bent on hurting their ex-spouse that they don't care if they hurt their children in the process. This type of behavior, on the part of a village official, is utterly shameful. I call on Dorothy Larson, Scott Pierce, Barbara Porch and Mary Turner to resign their trustee positions and for Dorothy Larson and Scott Pierce to withdraw their candidacies from the April 5 election.

The citizens of Antioch deserve officials and candidates that have no private agenda and place the welfare of the residents above political hi-jinks.

Jay Jozwiak  
Antioch

## PLAY ME A SONG



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Michael Lescher plays the guitar for students at Stanton Middle School during the school's career day.

## Community Band's spring concert is March 7

Lakes Area Community Band will be presenting its annual Spring Concert Monday, March 7th at 7:30 PM in the new Lakes Community High School Auditorium, 1600 Eagle Way in Lake Villa, on the northeast corner of Grass Lake and Deep Lake roads.

Selections will include "Ponchielli's Dance of the Hours," and "The Syncopated Clock" by Leroy Anderson. There will also be selections from Mary Poppins by Richard and

Robert Sherman, Sousa's Washington Post March, First Suite in E flat for Military Band by Gustav Holst and others.

Admission is free, and refreshments will be served after the concert. Bring your friends and family for an evening of music and fun. This will be a great opportunity to check out the beautiful new high school.

Under the direction of Steve Porch, Lakes Area Community Band is a 40-member, not-for-profit group of

musicians from the area 'who volunteer their time and talents purely for the love of making music,' Porch said.

The band was formed more than 12 years ago, and sponsored by Festival Arts of Antioch. The band rehearses every Monday evening from 7-9 p.m. and performs eight to 10 free concerts per year. All musicians, high school age and older, are welcome to join. If you would like to find out more about Lakes Area Community Band, or even come and join in the fun,

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## SUBDIVISION

Tortorella said the development needs approval for a zoning change that will take half of the property out of the agricultural zoning and the other portion will change from R-1 to R-3 zoning which allow smaller lots.

Township Supervisor Stephen Smouse has no control over the development, but he echoes the concerns of residents.

"My main objection is that it does not follow the county's UOD which zoned the area as R-1, residential on one-acre lots," Smouse said. "The second is that the drip irrigation system is still classified as experimental in the state of Illinois, and it's in the wrong place on the property. It should be away from existing homeowners." Smouse also thinks the supervision of the system should come back to the Lake County Public Works Department paid through fees paid by a special service area.

While some of the lots backing the development are zoned R-1 with minimum lot sizes of an acre, many other lots in the area were grandfathered in and actually meet the description of R-3 zoning, Sovia said.

The property that abuts Heart o' Lakes Road has been up for sale for some time, Sovia said. The part of the site that is on the waterfront currently houses a marina with 198 boat slips, an RV Park and a couple of bars. Sovia's plan calls for the waterfront to be fronted with open space and shoreline improvements.

Sovia said getting rid of the existing uses will lessen the traffic on Bluff Lake Road, the sole

entrance/exit to Grass Lake Road in the area, because there will be fewer homes than RVs in the summer. Sovia said plans call for road improvements since it is in poor condition.

The Antioch village board originally approved Sovia's plan since it has jurisdiction due to proximity. Following that, there were eight hours of public hearings before the Regional Plan Commission, which voted to recommend approval to the county.

The developer appeared before the Lake County Zoning Board of Appeals and confronted the issue that some residents see as most problematic, water treatment.

Although there are residences on one-quarter acre lots with septic fields, new buildings require a minimum lot size of one acre in order to have a septic field.

Sovia said he wanted some of the homesites with smaller lots geared to empty nesters where maintenance is included. Landover Developers sought input from Ayers Association, which has developed an underground wastewater treatment system, similar to those used by municipalities.

Sovia said he thinks the neighbors confuse this with a big septic field, which no one would want to live near. An acre and a half of land that backs to properties on Heart O' Lakes Road, is the location of the water treatment system. The underground pipes will be angled away from homes and

will be at least 80 feet away from the property line, Sovia said.

"We're not opposed to development," said Cheri Mihovlovich, a resident who lives on Heart o' the Lakes. "We're concerned that the waste water treatment system abuts our property. Why doesn't he put it in the middle of his project, or better yet, at the far end of it?"

"This system costs \$800,000, and tanks and pumps beneath the ground treat the water before it is allowed to drip into the soil underground," Sovia said. "The treated water is very clean compared to most well and septic systems. The county is in favor of getting rid of septic systems." The only fixture above ground will be a small control room that houses the computers to control the system. He expects the management of the system will be done by a third party paid through association fees.

Sovia said a similar system has been approved for a development in Wauconda, although it is not yet built. These systems do exist around the country, including upper Wisconsin, he said. Like municipalities, or septic fields, large tanks holding solids would probably need to be pumped out every couple of years.

Suzanne Touke, a consultant to Landover, said this is not new technology and has been on the market for years.

"In addition, there will be buffers and landscaping along the perimeter that

abuts residential properties," Touke said.

"We're trying to build the best thing we can do. It will not have a negative impact," Sovia said. "I'm more concerned about old septic systems failing and polluting our property."

"At a ZBA meeting, a board member asked me if we could lower the density. I said this was the lowest density we could do and if we are turned down, there will not be another developer to come along with a plan for fewer homes," Sovia said. The most profitable use of the land would be to expand the RV Park onto the additional property, which would be an allowable use, he said.

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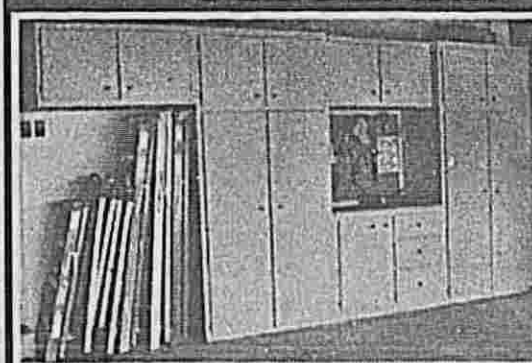
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### Art Show

Local artist Diane Powers is having an art show from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 3, and the community is invited. Her art will be on display at Infini-tea, 902 Main St., Antioch.

Tea, hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served. In addition to Powers' limited edition prints, entertainment will be provided by jazz guitarist, Doug Blake.

### Cotton Patch Gospel

The PM&L, 877 Main Street, will host a special event on the weekend of Feb. 25. Bob Wang of Bristol will present the Cotton Patch Gospel, based on the book "The Cotton Patch Version of Matthew and John," by Clarence Jordan. The country/folk music was the final work created by Harry Chapin. It brings a strong message to the stage in a fun-loving, entertaining and thought-provoking way.

The musical comedy of the Gospel is told with a southern twist and is appropriate for all ages. Show times are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25-26, and Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for all ages and reservations can be made at the box office by calling 847-395-3055 during regular hours.

### Easter basket donations requested

Donations are being accepted for Easter Baskets that will be donated to children and teens at Kids Hope United (formerly known as The Children's Baptist Home). Easter related items, including baskets (no candy or food items please) can be dropped off at the Village Hall, VFW Hall and the Parks Office. For additional information please call Sheryl Pierce at 847-395-6323.

### Smorgasboard

Salem United Methodist Church, 25130 85th St., Salem, Wis., invites families to their annual smorgasboard dinner from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 5. Tickets, available at the door, cost \$7 for adults, \$3 for children six to 10 years of age and children five and younger can eat for free. Diners to go cost \$8.

The menu includes salad bar, meat balls, chicken, roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, dessert and beverage. The church offers seating for those who are handicapped.

Silent auction items will be available at the door. More information is available by calling (262)843-2525.

### Income tax help

The Antioch Public Library District, 757 Main St., is the place to go for help with income taxes if you are a senior citizen or head of a low-income family. The American Association of Retired People will help patrons from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays for those who have made an appointment. To do so, call 847-395-0874 for your one-hour appointment.

Patrons should bring their 2003 tax return, W-2s, all 1099s, 1099 R, Social Security number, K-1 stocks and stock sale and costs.

### Chorus invites singers

The Antioch Community chorus invites those who love to sing to join their group. All voice parts are needed. The chorus will present John Stainer's "The Crucifixion" at 7:30 p.m. Palm Sunday, March 20 at the Benedictine Abbey.

Rehearsals will be from 1-3 p.m. on Sundays at the Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main Street.

More information is available by calling director Chris Bolin at 847-395-3195 or Ken Smouse, president of the Festival of Arts of Antioch at 847-395-1333.

To submit an item, please call  
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2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27,

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### Landscape Advisoe

7 p.m., Thursday, March 3

Don Guzman, Landscape Advisor and Answerman, will continue his series with "Landscaping a New Residence," which will cover what to expect if you hire a professional or do it yourself. Turf, ornamentals, trees, hardscapes, and the design process will be covered. Reservations are recommended. Please call 847-395-0874.

### "Creating your own family history DVD"

2 p.m., Sunday, March 13

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7 p.m., Monday, March 21

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Class is held on Mondays from 1 - 2:30 p.m. at the Parks Building, 806 Holbek Dr. Session 5: 2/28 - 4/4 (no class 3/7 & 3/28). Fee: \$35/45 Limit 15 children.

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## Winners at St. Peter School, Antioch Spelling Bee

Kevin Stone, eighth grade student at St. Peter School in Antioch, was the winner of the school's annual spelling bee. Kevin took first place with the correct spelling of the word "metabolize." Jacob Bowen (eighth grade) and Solange Simpson (seventh grade) placed second to Kevin.

### American Mathematics Competition

St. Peter School participated in the American Mathematics Competition, a national competition, and proudly announces winners.

Eighth grade students Kyle Mumenthaler and Alexa Oricelli scored in the top 2 percent of the nation for this competition. Both Kyle and Alexa were named the School Winner. They also received the Gold Award and Honor Roll distinction.

Receiving Silver Awards for the eighth grade were Molly Thompson and Andrew Rapinchuk. Bronze Awards were earned by Chris Gotti, Juline Lamusga and Max O'Connell.

Seventh grade students receiving awards were:

Nicole Quist - Gold Award  
Derek Jordan and Paul Weber - Silver Award  
Rachel Tack - Bronze Award

### Science Fair

Three eighth-grade students received Exemplary Awards from Dani Brandt, Jr. High Math and Science Teacher, for their outstanding performance and creativity in experimental design, analysis, and research.

Alexa Oricelli won for her project on Waste and Biodegradability. Jordan Palmer won for her project on The Effect of Gender Identity on Short-Term Memory. Molly Thompson won for her project titled Increased Education Equals Decreased Car Pollution.

Cathy Kanvik, art teacher, presented seven Outstanding Art Awards for the design and display of the Science Fair Project Boards. The winners were:

Sixth graders Jack Palmer, David Wilson, and Cara Lamusga

Seventh graders Solange Simpson and Rachel Tack

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**Occupation:**  
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**I graduated from:**  
Antioch High School

**Community involvement:**  
Assisting our town in receiving grants etc. from the state to enhance life in our community and helping people achieve their goals

**What I like most about my town:**  
My memories

**Hobbies:**  
My family and their activities

**Favorite Movie:**  
"Birdcage"

**Favorite sports team:**  
It used to be Chicago Bulls in 1994

**Best local restaurant:**  
Hard question! Angie's for Italian, Antioch Squire for American, Golden Panda for Chinese, Wunderbar for German and Antioch Pizza for thin crust

**Favorite home-cooked meal:**  
Pork chops

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## BIRTHS

**Lillee Anna Grace Osborn**, a daughter, was born Jan. 28 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Stephanie Osborn. Grandparent is Melinda Osborn of Antioch. Great grandparents are Jim Osborn of Jacksonville, Fla. and Sue Osborn of Antioch.

**Michael Anthony Grasso III**, a son, was born Jan. 27 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Cheryl LaPenta and Michael Grasso Jr. of Antioch. Grandparents are Jerry and Kim Lapenta of Antioch; Michael Grasso Sr. of Antioch and Maureen Grasso of Chicago. Great grandparents are Kathrine Geffe of Missouri and Jerry Wilson of Chicago.

**Milosh Dupor**, a son, was born Jan. 22 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Nebojsa and Tanja Dupor of Antioch. His sister is Isobel Maja, age 7. Grandparents are Uros Dupor of Zion; Milka Dupor of Waukegan; Mira Kajgo and (the late) Boro Kajgo of Bosnia.

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### MENARDS

developers of Wal-Mart and Menard's. If the slate of candidates for the Citizen's Action Party does not win the April 5 election, Maravelas said, this move would protect the developer's interest and prevent the next administration from protecting the citizens.

He also stated the watershed study funded by the village, which includes that area, is incomplete.

Maravelas is concerned by the hiring freeze approved at the previous board meeting. He indicated that staff is stretched to the limit monitoring development currently under construction, and doubts they could oversee a large new project.

The hiring freeze is scheduled to end five months after it was enacted.

The mayor also mentioned some negative news items connected to Menard's in other geographic area. Trustee Lawrence Hanson presented those items at the last board meeting.

Trustee Mary Turner asked that the issue be placed on the agenda for the next board meeting, March 7. The village board can override the veto if they vote against with the same 4-2 majority with which they originally approved it.

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## Area grad in ship maneuvers

Navy Airman Danielle A. Grant, a 2003 graduate of Richmond-Burton High School in Richmond, and her fellow shipmates completed a series of sea trials, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

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## CALENDARS

### Friday, February 25

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Registration for Lake Villa Parks and Recreation Department's classes is currently taking place. Call Jan Hilliard 847-265-0186 or Greta Berna 847-265-1962 or visit lakevillaparks.org to learn more.

### Saturday, February 26

Harry Chapin's "Cotton Patch Gospel," Feb. 25-27, at PM&L Theatre, 877 N. Main St. For reservations, call 847-395-3055 or go to www.pmltheatre.com.

2 p.m., Grass Lake School District 36 informational meetings on the district's future. Call 847-395-1550 or visit www.grasslake.lake.k12.il.us/opinion\_poll.htm for the informational booklet and the poll.

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Railroad Club exhibit of vintage-modern scale model versions, by North Central O Gaugers Model Railroad Club at Salem Community Library, 24615 89th St. Call 262-843-3348 for details.

### Sunday, February 27

7-9 p.m., Open gym Sundays at Antioch Community High School, cost \$2, adults only.

1:45-3:45 p.m., WON, for widows and widowers of all ages, meets in Libertyville. Call 847-990-5275.

4 p.m., The Writers' Group meets in Libertyville to critique and share varied writing activities. If interested, leave message at 847-362-7152.

### Monday, February 28

7:30 p.m., Spring Concert Lakes Area Community Band at new Lakes Community High School Auditorium, 1600 Eagle Way, Lake Villa. Free. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

6:30 p.m., Kick-Off for American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Antioch at Fairmont Shores, 37641 N. Lake Shore Dr., Lake Villa. Call 847-317-0025.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meets last Mondays at Regency Inn, call 847-395-8035.

12:45 p.m., Bingo held Mondays at The Antioch Senior Center. Call 847-395-7120 for details.

### Tuesday, March 1

6:45 p.m., Bingo Tuesdays, Antioch VFW, doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more info.

Curves Food Drive to benefit local food banks. Donate non-perishable food items at 911 Toft St. during March. Call 847-838-9905 for hours/details.

Noon, Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets at Bacchus Restaurant (formerly TNT's). Call Melissa at 847-489-8044 or e-mail her at mjrignoni@hotmail.com.

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers hosts a dance & exercise class at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. Call Karen at 847-395-6244 to learn more.

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd. Call 847-356-6181.

7:30 p.m., Lake County Coin Club meets first Tuesdays at Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave. in Waukegan. For info., call Les at 847-662-1955.

### Wednesday, March 2

6:30 p.m., TOPS at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. Call Dorothy Stark at 847-395-7407.

7 p.m., Northern Lake Co. Quilter's Guild meets at Millburn Congregational Church (Rt. 45 & Grass Lake Rd.) Call Madelyn at 847-587-4599 for details.

### Thursday, March 3

7-9 p.m., Sweet Adelines International's Westosha Lakes Chorus is hosting a membership drive at Antioch VFW, 75 North Ave. All women welcome. Call Margaret/262-857-9618 or Chris/847-973-0144.

11 a.m., LV Twp. AARP Chapter #3978 board meets first Thursdays at Twp. Offices Community Room.

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group, "Running in Stitches," meets first Thursdays. Please call Janet at 265-7932 or Chris at 847-548-8223.

### Friday, March 4

6:15 p.m., Art Exhibit Opening & Reception for John Himmelfarb, a Chicago painter, at CLC in Grayslake. Free and open to the public. Call 847-543-2240 or go to www.clcillinois.edu/artgallery.

### Saturday, March 5

10:30-3 p.m., Golf Expo at the CLC in Grayslake. Get free instruction from PGA professionals. Call 847-223-8161, ext. 103 for more details.

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Hunt-Fish & Boat Show, Mar. 6 Sun., at the CLC PE Center (off Washington St.) in Grayslake. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 847-223-8161, ext. 103 for details.

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## SEQUOITS STAR JOINS SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE GOLF PROGRAM

Former Antioch standout Andrew Kinney Jr. has earned a spot on the varsity squad of Central College's golf team. Kinney joins the team with a 78.1 fall average and will play for a quality program that has enjoyed much success in recent seasons.

Central is coming off a ninth-place finish at the NCAA Division III championship meet in 2004 the team has won 24 Iowa Conference titles in the past 28 years. Central finished fourth at the elite Gordin Division III Classic in Surfside Beach, S.C. in October and enters the spring ranked at No. 9 in Division III.

### Junior Sequoits seventh grade squad finishes tough weekend at 3-1

The Antioch Junior Sequoits seventh grade boys traveling basketball team had a successful week winning three out of four games to improve their overall record to 11-5.

The Sequoits, coached by Nick Knuth and Craig Jordan, started the week by defeating Lake Villa 66-30, losing to Waukegan 58-30 and then bouncing back to defeat Mundelein 58-38 and Warren 38-28.

Team members include John Androus, Marcell KirkmanBey, Chris Terzic, Kyle Haley, Drew Moncelle, Daveon Watley, Andrew Flick, Colin Gillespie, Brennan Casey, Kevin Smiley, Kris Nordby and Derek Jordan.

### Volunteers needed for tennis clinic

Celeste Pregracke, a 2004 Lake County Sports Hall of Fame inductee, will run two tennis clinics for the developmentally disabled at the College Park Athletic Club on Saturday, Feb. 26 and Saturday, March 12. The clinics will run from 5-9 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help feed and retrieve balls and to help teach. Helpers need not be professional teachers or top players as most will assist a court leader.

Anyone wishing to attend should contact Celeste at 847-662-5038.

### Coaching clinic approaching

American Sport Education Program (ASEP) will conduct a coaching clinic on Feb. 27 at the Holiday Inn Express in Arlington Heights for anyone interested in becoming certified to coach middle or high school athletics.

The successful completion of the ASEP leader level program is required by the Illinois High School Association for all non-faculty coaches. To register, or for more information, contact Jeff Kyle at 217-586-4799.

### Hoopstar tryouts planned

The Illinois HoopStars will begin its eighth travel basketball tournament season in April. Tryouts and evaluations for both boys and girls teams in grades 5-11 (under age 17 with grade based on the 04-05 school year). There will be both competitive teams with cuts where playing time is earned and teams with no cuts that will participate in league play. The number of teams will depend on the number of athletes interested.

The first tryout/evaluation is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 25, at the College of Lake County Physical Education Center in Grayslake. Boys and girls in grades four through six should report from 5 PM - 6:30 PM, while 7th and 8th graders should attend from 7-8:30 p.m. The second tryout is scheduled for March 13, with the location to be determined, and will include high school students.

There is a one-time, non-refundable \$10 fee per athlete for the tryouts/evaluations. For further tryout information or to print a registration form, see the organization's Web site at: [www.illinois-hoopstars.com](http://www.illinois-hoopstars.com)

For any additional information, contact Lynda Paul at 847-855-4509 or Jack Brocius at 847-543-0292.



Andrew Kinney

The following are summaries of the regular season for sports leagues played at the Libertyville Sports Center in Libertyville. The top four teams will advance to an overall tournament to be held at a later date.

### ADULT BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

#### Men's Open Purple Division

1st place: Team Roder (4-1, 348 points), Athletico (4-1, 317 points), Pactiv (4-1, 320 points); 4th place: WEI Cam Chargers (2-3, 211 points); 5th place: (1-4, 211 points); 6th place: Wilts Ill-legitimate (0-5, 201 points)

#### Men's Open Green Division

1st place: Dinosaurs (5-0, 420 points); 2nd place: Demons (4-1, 307 points); 3rd place: Balken Express (3-2, 304 points); 4th place: Joey Speed Bumps (2-3, 306 points); 5th place: Team D (1-4, 314 points); 6th place: Fun Police (0-5, 306 points)

#### Men's Over 30 Division

1st place: Fundamentally Sound (3-1, 244 points), Quigley & Associates (3-1, 241 points); 3rd place: Orange Blossoms (2-2, 177 points), BGFC (2-2, 217 points), Outta Breath (2-2, 187 points); 6th place: Plus 40 (0-4, 128 points)

#### Women's Open Division

1st place: Kessel's Training (4-0, 252 points), Team Graham (4-0, 169 points); 3rd place: Sports 11 (3-1, 172 points); 4th place: Big Blue (2-2, 116 points), Lancer's (2-2 190 points); 6th place: New Team (1-3, 114 points); 7th place: Acers (0-4, 120 points), Small World (0-4, 139 points)

### VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

#### 5 Tuesday Division

1st place: Dilligas (10-2); 2nd place: Moto (8-4); 3rd place: Up and Coming (5-7); 4th place: Diggas and Spikeas (4-8); 5th place: Sloppy Sets (3-9)

#### 12 Tuesday Division

1st place: Team EEK! (4-1); 2nd place: Team Z (10-5), Austins (10-5), Them Again (10-5); 5th

place: The Good Life (9-6), Emil's (9-6), Jesse Oaks (9-6) 8th place: International Flavor (6-9); 9th place: BFD (5-10); 10th place: Net Vision (4-11); 11th place: Net Profits (3-12); 12th place: Save the Beer (1-14)

### Friday Division

1st place: Setters (11-4); 2nd place: Get Er Done (10-5); 3rd place: Viva Le Vine (7-8); 4th place: Hodges Hitter (2-13)

### 2005 YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

#### Boys U9 A Division

1st place: Trevian Blue (6-0, 12 points); 2nd place: Libertyville Premier Orange (5-1, 10 points); 3rd place: Trevian White (4-2, 8 points), LFSA Blue (4-2, 8 points); 5th place: Chicago Kickers (2-3-1, 5 points); 6th place: Libertyville Premier Black (2-4, 4 points); 7th place: Lake Forest United (1-5, 2 points); 8th place: Trevian Green (0-5-1, 1 point)

#### Boys U9 B Division

1st place: Lake Forest (7-0, 14 points); 2nd place: Libertyville Premier Orange (5-2, 10 points); 3rd place: Trevian Blue U8 (3-1-3, 9 points); 4th place: Trevian Black (3-2-2, 8 points); 5th place: Libertyville Premier White (2-4-1, 6 points); 6th place: Libertyville Premier Black U8 (2-5, 4 points); 7th place: LFSA White (1-5-1, 3 points); 8th place: Trevian White U8 (1-5-1, 2 points)

#### Boys U10 A Division

1st place: Trevian Blue (7-0, 14 points); 2nd place: Libertyville Premier Black I (4-3, 8 points), LFSA Blue (4-3, 8 points); 4th place: Lindenhurst Fire (2-4-1, 5 points); 5th place: Libertyville Premier Black II (1-4-2, 4 points); 6th place: Trevian White (1-5-1, 3 points)

#### Boys U10 B Division

1st place: Grayslake Galaxy (5-1, 10 points), Lake Forest United (5-1, 10 points); 3rd place: Libertyville Premier White (4-2, 8 points), Mundelein (4-2, 8 points); 5th place: Libertyville Premier Gray (0-6, 0 points), Trevian Green (0-6, 0 points)

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Lake Villa Mayor Frank Loffredo (far right) talks with Sue Haley, Mike Haley, and Jack Fields, all three from Antioch, during the Tsunami Aid dinner-dance-auction fundraiser, hosted by the American Aid Society of German Descendants.

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## TSUNAMI

subject.

"This event doesn't minimize the tragedy," he said. "I'm sure the recipients won't care where the contributions came from. We are pleased we could do this."

Loffredo said he had not expected the response received. With the Lake County Swing Band, venue, food, staff and prizes all donated, and less than \$100 in other expenses, the Lake Villa mayor originally thought the event would have been successful with \$10,000 received.

Jim Obenauf, of Obenauf Auction Services, helped raise thousands of dollars for live auction items.

In a heated bidding war, Dorothy Larson, Antioch village trustee and mayoral candidate won with her offer to pay \$1,200 to have Loffredo, Koske, Venturi and Lake Villa Police Chief Roger Visconti serve a gourmet meal for eight at her home.

The final and fiercest bidding war concluded amicably with Ted Nielsen owner of Nielsen Enterprises and David Stone, candidate for Grant Township Assessor, each paying \$1,500 for a "Murder Mystery" dinner at the Lehmann Mansion.

The reconstruction fund is a long-term project that residents of Lake County can adopt as their own. Those interested in hosting a community fundraiser to benefit the Tsunami Reconstruction Fund can contact Dan Venturi at 847-356-2116 or Antoinetta Simonian of the United Way of Lake County at 847-775-1013.

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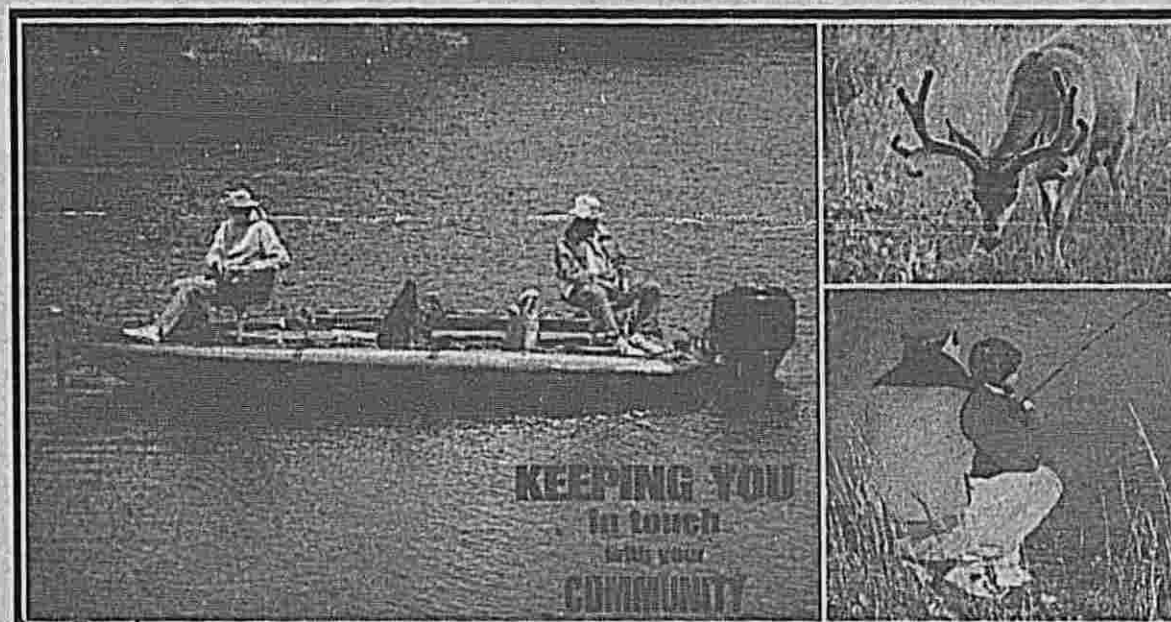


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Stylist Greer Crenshaw has her eyebrows dyed red to match her hair by co-worker Shelly Mehner at the Allure Designs in Beauty salon in downtown Libertyville.

## A pigment of your imagination

From subtle and sexy to wild and wonderful, hair color gives the head a look to curl up and dye for

Greer Crenshaw of Libertyville has her hair highlighted and dyed by fellow stylist Shelly Mehner at the Allure Designs in Beauty Salon in Libertyville.



Photos by Sandy Bressner

By Regan Foster • Staff Reporter

It's an observation that I can only imagine would cause cattle and chickens to panic. "We're just going to let you process for about 20 minutes."

With that statement, and a reassuring pat on the shoulder, Mindy Shoman-Easterberg, owner of Shoman Hair Studio in Lindenhurst, left me to enjoy the fumes omitting from the aluminum-foil envelopes covering the crown of my head. Half an hour to the brand new me. Or, at least, a new - "do-brightened-up" me.

In an era when it's been estimated that more than 50 percent of American women have their hair dyed, highlighted, low-lighted or in some other way chemically colored, a maiden, mocha-colored mop like mine is something of a novelty for people in Shoman-Easterberg's profession.

"In the 80s, perms used to be the thing. Now color is the thing," she explained. "We do a lot of color."

Certainly, hair dye, not hair grease, is the word for stylists in Lake County. From Gurnee to Lindenhurst, the people most in the know when it comes to locks-ly know-how agreed that six out of 10 clients jump for

color.

While women are still the dominate consumers in the hair-color market, a growing trend in the world of dreads has high school and college-aged men getting their tips tapped with taupe and other lighter shades. Lots of young guys like to lighten their look, especially in the summer months, before sporting the ultra-trendy spiked 'do, it would seem.

"It's the whole metro-sexual thing with men," explained Greer Crenshaw, a stylist with Libertyville's Allure Designs in Beauty. "We're the last people to judge. You come into the salon and say 'This is what I want' and that's what you get."

It also seems that the eras of bottle-bought Brittany-like bleach jobs

and the Technicolor hues that made punk rockers proud have faded away to more muted and natural looks.

Kara Kumpula, a cut and color specialist with Off Broadway Salon in Gurnee said color fanatics of all ages have toned down their brightly hued locks.

"Now we're not getting as much of that. Basically, it doesn't last, it fades out," Kumpula explained.

As Shelly Mehner, a co-owner and color expert at Libertyville's Allure Designs in Beauty pointed out, it takes a certain type of person to pull off a truly bold color job along side the more muted looks of Lake County.

"Libertyville is pretty conservative," Mehner said. "If we worked in Chicago, maybe."

Crenshaw was proud to be one of the people capable of accomplishing the bold



Stylist Shelly Mehner of the Allure Designs in Beauty highlights the hair of fellow stylist Greer Crenshaw at the Libertyville salon.

and the breathtaking. As she sat for an interview, she was proud to process a tri-layered color palette that she was hoping would turn out "really, really red."

"It's a very intense red series that we did," Crenshaw said. "I want it to be intense, I don't mind if it shocks people because it fits me so much better than being a (natural) blonde."

She got her wish, sporting a head of hair that was so deeply dyed burgundy that it bordered on raven-black. Running in bold streaks across her head were fire-engine red and ultra-glossy highlights.

The triumvirate of color would have run right around \$85, Mehner said, a reasonable price based on today's market and the fact that that Crenshaw received a full-head's dye, highlights and the gloss finish.

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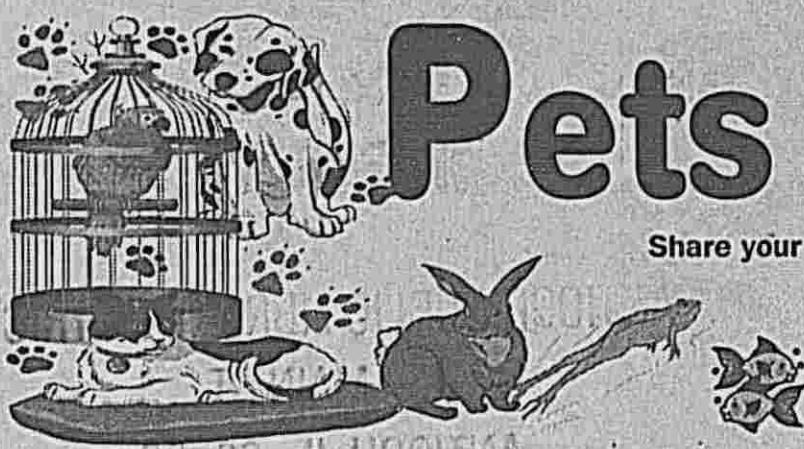
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## Horsemen's council to promote equine microchipping

With microchip technology proving to be a positive deterrent to horse theft, as well as providing lifetime identification, the Horsemen's Council of Illinois is making it easier and less expensive for owners to protect their horses. The Council will offer microchip kits at one-time only incentive pricing to the more than 10,000 horsemen expected to attend its 2005 Illinois Horse Fair, March 4-6 at the State Fairgrounds in Springfield.

In cooperation with AVID Equine, the MicroChip Company, Horsemen's Council of Illinois will offer from one to four Equine MicroChip Kits at Horse Fair at incentive pricing of \$24 each. Volume pricing will be available for large equine operations.

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AVID President John Wade, DVM, also will be at Illinois Horse Fair to discuss stolen horses, the proposed national animal identification program, the prevention and recovery network, and how and why the microchip can benefit horse owners and veterinarians.

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These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Now Playing at [www.reelmoviecritic.com](http://www.reelmoviecritic.com).

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**Man of the House:** Texas Ranger Tommy Lee Jones is assigned to protect the sole witnesses to the murder of a key figure in the prosecution of a druglord. Jones is soon undercover as an assistant coach to protect a group of University of Texas cheerleaders. (PG-13)

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**Hotel Rwanda:** Stars Don Cheadle. This is #1 on both George and Pam's Top 10 for 2004. (PG-13)



**Million Dollar Baby:** Best Director (Clint Eastwood) as selected by the Chicago Film Critics Association and winner of Golden Globe. (PG-13)



**In Good Company:** A must see for anyone that has gone through a downsizing or corporate buyout. Stars Marg Helgenberger of TVs CSI, with Dennis Quaid, Topher Grace, and Scarlett Johansson. (PG-13)



# All that glitters is not Oscar gold

By Pam and George Singleton

Most of the Academy Award discussion you see on TV or read in other print media focuses on "who will/who should win" an Oscar. We think it's more important to discuss which of the nominated films and performances you might want to see and why. You can find the full reviews and interviews (with active links) with some of the actors and directors at our web site under "Best of the Year."

Of the more than 300 films that make it to local theaters each year, the Academy Award nominations whittle it down to a short list of only five picks per category. All are fine films with sometimes brilliant portrayals (certainly true this year), and while we agree that they are, each film is not a must see for everyone. You should see a film because it's an excellent production but also because it's of interest to you. For example, the film "Closer" has nominations for Best Supporting Actor and Actress (Clive Owens and Natalie Portman) yet it did not make either one of our lists for best films or acting this year. A movie that is similar in subject matter is "We Don't Live Here Anymore," which we feel is much better. In spite of our apparently misguided conclusions Owens and Portman received Golden Globes for their performances. Seeing characters revealed in stressful situations and their motivations examined is one thing, but we don't necessarily want to see people who are stuck on themselves and wallowing in their self-satisfied glory for two hours. A good film, yes, but not one that we'd recommend to people when they ask, "What should we see?"

We've all fallen for seeing a film because of the hype and an award nomination rather than reading a review to determine if it's something of interest to us. We'll take a quick look at the nominated pictures and performances this year to help you decide to see what may strike a chord with you. There are some wonderful choices from which to select.

### Best Picture

Although we both picked "Hotel Rwanda" as our #1 film of the year, it was not nominated as Best Picture. Of the five that were, we embraced all of them. Each of them could be best picture for different reasons. "The Aviator" is an epic story of Howard Hughes that's just a marvel to watch because of its glimpse of American history (both industrial and movie) and its gee whiz production values. "Finding Neverland" is a must see for any Johnny Depp fan ("That would be me," says Pam). Although one could make a remote connection between the story and The King of Pop, don't let that stop you from seeing the film. "Million Dollar Baby" tends to be a hit or miss with people. It's either a manipulative feminist film with boxing as a backdrop or it's a masterpiece of subtlety, as Clint Eastwood also found in "The Bridges of Madison County," and here that he takes to a higher level. "Ray" is inspirational and anyone that likes the music of Ray Charles can't help but have

jaw-dropping respect for the acting in this film. On the lighter side, there is "Sideways," a wonderful romantic comedy.

### Best Actor

Jamie Foxx has moved beyond outstanding to a performance that will likely stand the test of time as one of the best ever. The person that should have been on this list in place of Clint Eastwood is Paul Giamatti ("Sideways"). Eastwood is good, but he breaks no new ground as an actor in "Million Dollar Baby." Leonardo DiCaprio is outstanding in "The Aviator" and he should no longer be looked at as that young kid in the movie about the boat that sank after it hit an iceberg. Johnny Depp has the ability to raise the level of any movie at least a notch or two, and "Finding Neverland," the story about the creation of the character of Peter Pan, is enchanting. Don Cheadle steps out of his long history of supporting roles to be a lead actor with a riveting performance in "Hotel Rwanda."

### Best Actress

Annette Bening of "Being Julia" lost to Hilary Swank ("Million Dollar Baby") when they faced off in the films "American Beauty" and "Boys Don't Cry." Bening's performance here is Oscar caliber but the film is not. Catalina Sandino Moreno of "Maria Full of Grace" is a first time actress in the story of a young woman who is a drug mule who transports heroin from Colombia to New York City. A film that has been embraced by some segments of both the Pro-Choice and Pro-Life movements is "Vera Drake." Imelda Staunton is stunning in her portrayal about this controversial subject. Hilary Swank is convincing in her up by the boot straps hillbilly girl who makes it big in the boxing ring. Kate Winslet is for those that like their movies with a cerebral edge in "Eternal sunshine of the Spotless Mind."

### Best Supporting Actor

Alan Alda is the person we love to hate in "The Aviator," unless he's your US Senator. He is chillingly realistic. Thomas Haden Church in "Sideways" is the most enjoyable role to watch, in a great romantic comedy without the usual cliches. Jamie Foxx was good enough in "Collateral" to make you anticipate seeing him in "Ray" in a lead role. We enjoyed the film but it's very dark in tone with an ending that is over the top. Morgan Freeman is the glue that holds "Million Dollar Baby" together. Freeman fans will be pleased to see him in a role in which he's not a cop or a servant. He's somewhat like Jeff Bridges in that he makes things look so easy that he tends to be under appreciated.

### Best Supporting Actress

Cate Blanchett in "The Aviator" hits the high note on being Katharine Hepburn in much the same way as Foxx does Ray Charles. Laura Linney in "Kinsey" is excellent but you have to be in a mood to see a movie about sexual repression and freedom in this country. Virginia Madsen is delightful in "Sideways." Sophie Okonedo

was a knock-out in "Dirty Pretty Things" (a film about invisible immigrants) and she moves to center stage in "Hotel Rwanda." She's an actress that can make you laugh and cry almost at the same time.

### Best Director

Clint Eastwood's "Million Dollar Baby" will be enjoyed by those that like his directing style, subject to acceptance of a controversial medical decision that can stir as much emotion as the abortion issue dealt with in "Vera Drake." Do see "The Sea Inside" for a film that addresses the same subject and is based upon a true story. Taylor Hackford has taken the biopic to a new level with "Ray." Like Martin Scorsese's "The Aviator," "Ray" tells much about American history and is entertaining. Alexander Payne, director of "Sideways," develops dialogue that is nothing short of brilliant. It's life without cliches that we can all relate to. A must see movie for anyone who has a bottle of wine that is more than three years old and saving it for a special occasion. Mike Leigh's "Vera Drake" tells a powerful story and features dynamic straight-ahead ensemble acting without special effects. Leigh has the ability to encourage his actors to communicate the height of emotions when they simply look at one another, and often when absolutely nothing is spoken. If you saw his film "Secrets and Lies" with Marianne Jean-Baptiste (from TVs "Without a Trace"), you'll know exactly what we mean. Leigh and Eastwood have a lot in common regarding their directing style. Each of these films we intend to have in our home DVD collection.

Of the films discussed above, all are highly recommended, other than "Being Julia," which we both thought was somewhat weak. "Collateral" offers terrific action and fine performances by Foxx and Tom Cruise, and "Closer" gives us a look at a grown-up Natalie Portman, though the two films are less than stellar. We agree with the Academy that the following films and featured performances deserve to be on the short list of the best of 2004: "Ray," "Hotel Rwanda," "The Aviator," "Finding Neverland," "Sideways," "Vera Drake," "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" and "Maria Full of Grace."

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Among the key questions they raise are whether it's right to enter the fray with faulty armaments, knowing the enemy has developed tank-piercing weapons ("Our armor is as good as cotton."). Or should they duck their duty in order to save themselves to fight another battle?

They also have issues with an American war correspondent (Joel Hatch) who has insinuated himself in their midst. Is his purpose to report the truth or, as they suspect, is he a propagandist looking for dirt?

As presented in its North American premiere at Writers' Theatre under the cogent direction of Kate Buckley, her strong 11-member cast delves into the timeless, stark realities of war.

Some find comfort in a Higher Power while others, disillusioned, believe the truth is

"too big" to understand. A hooker (Karen Yates) finds personal solace in servicing the troops.

Others in the cast include Matt Kozlowski, a down-to-Earth former chauffeur who drives the tank; Jason Bradley, the one-time schoolteacher who heads the squad; Anish Jethmalani, a Sikh gunner; LaShawn Banks, the gear man; Jason Vizza, a gunner; Scott Haden, the corporal; Dan Waller, the engineer; John Roberts, an engineer; and Don Bender, a reconnaissance officer.

If there's a flaw, it's that Whitby's characters themselves are unrealistically overdrawn, given at times to quoting Shakespeare, the Bible and William Blake.

Matt York's grim outdoor encampment set transforms the intimate theater space into one that almost physically draws together performers and audience members.



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# Young Artists bring classics to local schools

By Kyle Schmitt

Staff Reporter

Music that many students may not have otherwise heard played before their eyes and ears at various elementary schools this past week.

Visiting from the county-based Midwest Young Artists (MYA) music ensemble program, several ensembles brought their talents to Waukegan Feb. 18. The gifted musicians, nearly all teenagers, performed classical pieces and provided some instrumental education to local children part of the "Music in the Schools Day."

The performers will return to Waukegan on Saturday to perform at the Genesee Theatre, and gave an early demonstration of the skills and dedication needed to reach the grand stage. Substitute Lyon Magnet School Principal Billy J. Franklin said he was "very impressed" and thankful that the musicians helped expose local students to their art.

"You open up new frontiers, and they expand their minds," Franklin said. "They start to say, 'Me too, I can do that as well.'"

Developing an interest in music benefits students greatly, whether "they take a few piano lessons in high school or go on to college to play the viola," said MYA marketing and communications coordinator Sarah Barnes.

The groups hoped to spread a love of music and provide inspiration to students to perform, Barnes said, as well as demonstrate the dedication needed to succeed in any field. She said the ensembles perform three to four such outreaches every year, and enjoy the opportunity to educate others.

A string-quartet consisting of two violins, a viola and cello brought fluid suspense to Quarter #8 by Shostakovich and Brahms' "C Minor." After giving a brief description and sample performance of their individual instruments, the musicians then performed a crowd-pleasing rendition of the Harry Potter theme.

Impressed with Cooke's musical facilities, violinist Amanda Lothson said that the quartet members "would have loved" to enjoy access to the school's resources when they were younger. She believed that hearing an experienced quartet play together could inspire the children, "because if all they have to listen to is (other) beginners, they'll never know what they can achieve."



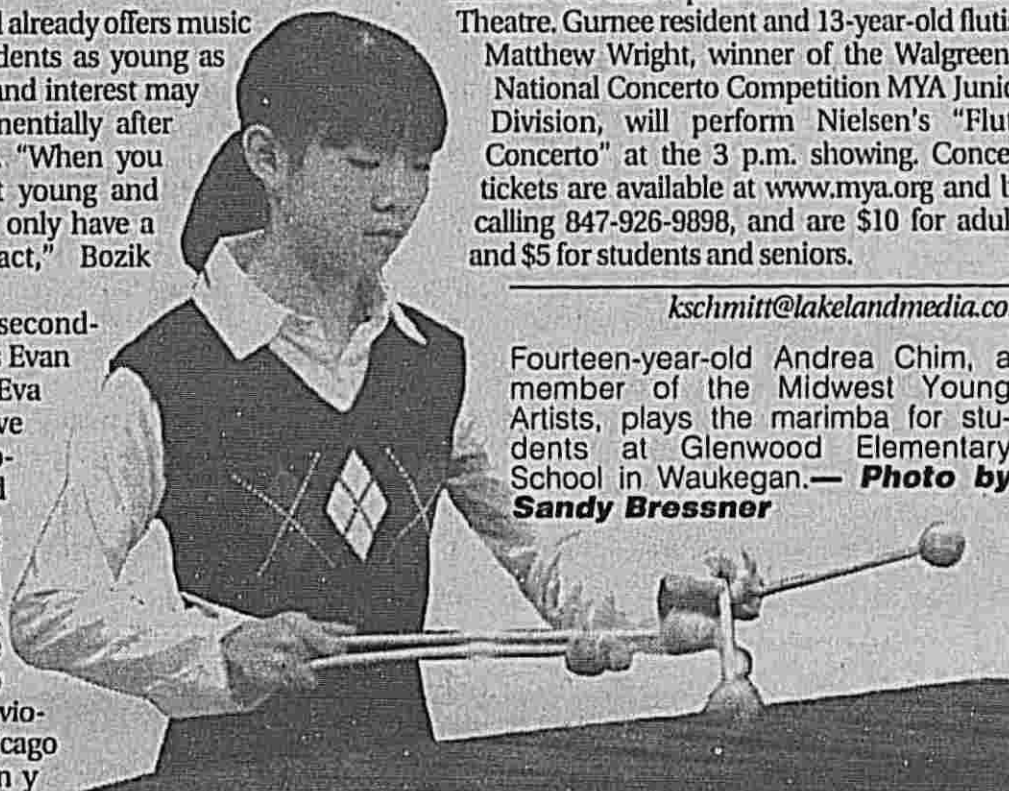
Midwest Young Artists musician Molly Yeh, 15, plays the marimba for students at Glenwood Elementary School in Waukegan. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

Group members received praise from Cooke assistant principal Bonnie Bozik for their "wonderful performances."

"It gave them an opportunity to hear something they may never have had a chance to experience in their lifetime," Bozik said. "It gave them a larger appreciation for the arts, too, because so many times it seems to be left out of the school system."

The school already offers music lessons to students as young as six-years-old, and interest may increase exponentially after Friday's show. "When you see them that young and excited, it can only have a positive impact," Bozik said.

Cooke second-grade students Evan Lyons and Eva Johnson have already progressed toward reaping the rewards of their musical prowess. Eva said she hoped to someday play violin for the Chicago Symphony.



Fourteen-year-old Andrea Chim, a member of the Midwest Young Artists, plays the marimba for students at Glenwood Elementary School in Waukegan. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

Orchestra, while Evan expressed a desire to "be a world-famous viola player."

Lyons may not have to wait much longer to reproduce the group's multi-layered sound, as "sometimes me and my two sisters practice together, because we all play string instruments."

Midwest Young Artists will give performances at 3 and 7 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Genesee Theatre. Gurnee resident and 13-year-old flutist Matthew Wright, winner of the Walgreens' National Concerto Competition MYA Junior Division, will perform Nielsen's "Flute Concerto" at the 3 p.m. showing. Concert tickets are available at [www.mya.org](http://www.mya.org) and by calling 847-926-9898, and are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

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## Cuneo Museum presents the Divinely Mad Emily Dickinson

Dear Miss Emily,  
Forgive my informality, but I must express my gratitude straightway for providing visitors the rare privilege of your society this morning. Indeed, I feel as though I have just returned from a wondrous journey into a soul whose verse will surely remain as fresh in the far off year of 2005 as it did this day marking your 53rd year. Dare I say that this affectionate "nobody" felt a special kinship when you laughed away the "some-bodies" who considered you "half cracked" or "without hope," like so much dust swept off the hearth? So too, will I now direct individuals such as these to the nearby cemetery "to save time."



Leslie Glazier-Werner

LES ON LIFE

Please accept the small bouquet of daisies that accompanies this letter, for I could not help but notice your love of flowers evident in the house and garden which you say, "is my world." I pray that you will continue to receive others who call. I will therefore content myself by visiting you again in your immortal poems. Kind Regards, Another writer of "strange notes"

I've manufactured this letter, but not the experience of watching Paddy Lynn, actress and Artistic Director of Kirk Players Community Theatre Group, portray poet Emily Dickinson—in all her eccentric complexity—in the Tony Award winning one-woman play, "The Belle of Amherst."

William Luce's play, currently being presented by The Cuneo Museum in Vernon Hills, creates a vivid portrait of the great American poet through a masterful combination of her poems, letters, and influential events in her life. Paddy Lynn, wearing Emily's distinctive white frock, transforms the Great Hall at Cuneo into the reclusive poet's sanctuary of parlor, bedroom, and garden—and reveals how these self-imposed boundaries became the stage for Dickinson's astounding creative life, consisting of over 1,700 poems.

In the audience were Bonnie Warren, Sue Moenning, and Mary Roloff, retired Lake Zurich teachers. They made a point of telling me that "The Belle of Amherst" was well worth the price of a ticket, especially since they were accidentally given mine. And, Joy Steward, wearing a red hat as Queen Mother of Lindenhurst's "Ravishing Red Hat Royals," agreed that, "people need to make the effort to see this" (perhaps because, like members of the Red Hat Society, Emily did not care for "rules").

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"Mystery of the Nile" presents a gripping account of the first recorded descent of Africa's Blue Nile and Nile River led by explorers Pasquale Scaturro and Gordon Brown. The 114-day voyage brought the men and their team face to face with the river's fury, from deadly rapids and waterfalls to charging

crocodiles. Through civil unrest, bullets from bandits and a night in an Ethiopian jail, the film reveals the beauty, tragedy and wonder of North Africa's history, culture and people.

An experienced explorer, Scaturro has led expeditions on Africa's Tekeze, Zambezi and Omo rivers. He has climbed Mt. Everest three times, including guiding the first blind climber to the summit.

Scaturro will give a lecture on the Nile expedition preceding a special screening of the film at 7 p.m.



Monday, March 7. A book signing will follow the film. Regular Imax prices apply for the screening. Seating is limited. Reservations recommended—call 414-319-4629 or 888-700-9069.

Tickets are \$8 for adults (16-61), \$7 for seniors (62 plus) and \$6.50 for children (3-15). Children two and under seated on an adult's lap are free. For more information or to make reservations, call 414-319-4629 or visit the Museum's Web site, [www.mpm.edu](http://www.mpm.edu). A \$1.50 service fee is charged for advance reservations.

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soups, stews and desserts. More than 225 recipes are included.

Non-vegetarians will find a lot to like in this Vegetable Pot Pie, a perfect Lenten meal that's easily adaptable to any veggies on hand.

It can be prepared in a two-quart casserole or made into individual pot pies, in which case cut the baking time to 15 to 18 minutes.

## Vegetable Pot Pie

1 Tbl. butter  
1 Tbl. canola oil  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 cup thinly sliced celery  
1 1/2 cups small broccoli florets  
1 cup diced red bell pepper  
1 cup frozen green beans, thawed  
1/3 cup unbleached all-pur-

pose flour  
1 cup milk or plain soy milk  
2 cups vegetable broth  
2 Tbl. chopped fresh parsley  
1 tsp. tamari or reduced-sodium soy sauce  
1/2 tsp. dried thyme  
1/4 tsp. dried sage  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

**Biscuit topping:**  
1 3/4 cups whole-wheat pastry flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
2 Tbl. butter  
3/4 cup buttermilk or plain soy milk  
2 tsp. honey

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. In a medium skillet over medium-high heat, melt the butter with the oil. Add the onion and cook, stirring often, until soft, about 5 minutes. Add the celery, broccoli, bell pepper and green beans and cook, stirring often, until the vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to low. Sprinkle the flour over the vegetable mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes.

In a glass measuring cup, combine the milk and broth. Slowly add to the vegetable mixture while whisking constantly. The sauce will start to thicken. Add the parsley, tamari, thyme and sage. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from the heat, transfer to a 2-quart casserole and set aside.

Make the topping: In a large bowl, mix the

flour, salt, baking powder and baking soda. Using a pastry blender or fork, cut the butter into the flour mixture until it resembles coarse meal. In a measuring cup, combine the buttermilk and honey. Add to the flour mixture, stirring with a fork to form a stiff dough. Add more buttermilk if the dough is too dry. Knead lightly in the bowl for 3 to 5 minutes, until the dough is no longer sticky. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Roll out into a shape to cover the casserole dish.

Lay the biscuit topping lightly over the filling. Do not seal the edges.

Bake for 20 to 30 minutes, until the crust is golden brown and the filling is bubbling.

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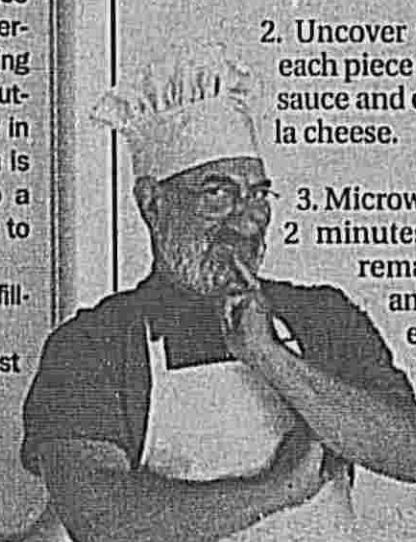
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon black pepper  
1/2 cup prepared pesto sauce  
4 slices (4 ounces total) mozzarella cheese  
1 can (2.25 ounces) sliced black olives, drained (optional)

1. Place the chicken breast halves on a microwavesafe platter. Season with the salt and pepper then cover with a single layer of thick paper towels. Microwave at 90% power for 5 minutes.

2. Uncover the chicken and top each piece with a dollop of pesto sauce and one slice of mozzarella cheese.

3. Microwave at 90% power for 2 minutes, or until no pink remains in the chicken and the cheese is melted. Sprinkle with sliced olives, if desired, and serve immediately.

4 servings



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- 1 egg yolk
- 1 pint raspberries or strawberries

Thaw pastry sheet at room temperature for 10 minutes. Preheat oven to 125°. Unfold pastry lightly floured surface. Roll 12-inch square. Cut off corners to make a circle. Press pastry into 9-inch springform pan. Prick pastry thoroughly with fork. Bake for 20 min-

utes or until golden. Cool in pan on wire rack.

Melt chocolate and cream in saucepan. Heat and stir until chocolate softens. Stir until smooth. Remove from heat. Add some chocolate mixture into egg yolk and stir well. Return egg mixture to remaining chocolate mixture and stir well. Cook and stir 1 minute. Pour mixture into pastry crust. Cover and refrigerate until firm, about 2 hours. Garnish it with raspberries.

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## About the Volo Bog State Natural Area

The current landscape of the northeast corner of Illinois was shaped principally by glacial activity thousands of years ago. As the climate continued to warm, the ice blocks melted, forming depressions which developed into lakes, bogs and marshes. Volo Bog was originally a deep 50-acre lake, with steep banks and poor drainage. Research on pollen grains preserved in the bog indicates that the lake began filling with vegetation approximately 6,000 years ago. A floating mat, consisting primarily of sphagnum moss formed around the outside edges among the cattails and sedges. Volo Bog is significant in that it exhibits all stages of bog succession.

Each season brings its own beauty and wonder to Volo Bog and seasonal visits allow for observation of a wide variety of plant and animal life. In the spring, fern fiddleheads reveal their beautiful fronds. Bog buckbean and leatherleaf bloom in abundance. A great variety of songbirds, waterfowl and wading birds stop by as they migrate north to their summer nesting areas.

## Chicago Botanic Garden

### Beyond the Ordinary Container Gardens - Monday, April 18

Josh Schneider, gardener and national spokesperson, Proven Winners, shows some of the most exciting new and overlooked plants for containers and window boxes. Students learn which plants make eye-catching containers beautiful and lush from spring through fall. Cost is \$33; Chicago Botanic Garden members and Chicago residents

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### Organic Edible Container Workshop - Monday, April 25

Lynn Bement, The Organic Garden Coach, shows how to grow salad greens, herbs and edible flowers in containers. She covers the basics on soil, watering, fertilizing and harvesting, and sends participants home with six organic edibles to plant in their own containers. Cost is \$49; Chicago Botanic Garden members and Chicago residents pay \$39.

### Water Gardens for Small Spaces - Monday, May 2

Horticulturist and Garden Writer Greg Speichert shares examples of water features perfect for a small garden, patio or balcony. Participants learn how to build a small water garden from start to finish. Cost is \$33; Chicago Botanic Garden members and Chicago residents pay \$26.

### Hanging Basket Workshop - Monday, May 9

Heather Sherwood, supervisor, specialty areas, Chicago Botanic Garden, discusses various styles, materials and plant ideas used in the Garden's hanging baskets. Participants plant their own basket to enjoy at home. Cost is \$87; Chicago Botanic Garden members and Chicago residents pay \$69.

## Lake County Forest Preserves

### 'Woodside Chats'

Friends of Ryerson Woods is pleased to announce "Woodside Chats," a literary series focusing on natural history topics. The first event features the book *Hunting for Frogs on Elston*, a compilation of columns from the Chicago Reader, written by the late Jerry Sullivan, and published in association with the Chicago Wilderness coalition.

On Sunday, Feb. 13, Glenda Daniel and Laurel Ross of Chicago Wilderness will illuminate the life and works of this outstanding local naturalist and journalist. Sullivan's inspiring and engaging chronicles of urban ecology connect readers to a world of prairies, fireflies, falcons and orchids. In the sprawling Chicagoland region, where an urban ecosystem teeming with remarkable life exists between skyscrapers and

train tracks, no writer chronicled the delicate balance of nature and industry more vividly than the late Jerry Sullivan. After the presentation, participants will enjoy a walk in the winter woods.

The second "Woodside Chat" spotlights prize-winning journalist Mark Obmasick's *The Big Year: A Tale of Man, Nature and Fowl Obsession*. The Los Angeles Times called the book "Riveting... (It) combines the best of adventure tales, mystery writing, and nature narratives, and even readers who are not birders will soon find themselves cheering the competition on." Obmasick will sign books after his talk on Sunday, March 6. He'll provide a glimpse into the adventures of three birders who in 1998 criss-crossed North America in pursuit of birds and in competition for a new North American birding record. Bouncing from coast to coast on their potholed road to glory, they brave broiling deserts, roiling oceans, bug-infested swamps, a charge by a disgruntled mountain lion, and some of the lumpiest motel mattresses known to man. The unprecedented year of beat-the-clock adventures ultimately leads one man to a new record - one so gigantic that it is unlikely ever to be bested - finding and identifying an extraordinary 745 different species by official year-end count. A fascinating glimpse into an obsessive sport known to few people on the outside, *The Big Year* is a mesmerizing look at both human and avian nature - and the lengths to which people will go to pursue their dreams, to conquer and to categorize - no matter how low the stakes.

To register for either of these events, please call 847-968-3321. Both events will take place in the Visitors Center at Ryerson Woods. Ryerson Woods is located on Riverwoods Road, between Half Day Road (Route 22) and Deerfield Road near Deerfield. For more information about Woodside Chats, call Ryerson Woods at 847-968-3321.

### Trace the tracks left in the snow

What's that in the snow? Who's been here? Join the Forest Preserves and trace the tracks that animals leave behind in the winter snow.

Footprints in the Snow is open to adults and families with children six years and older. The program will consist of some off-trail hiking, as participants follow tracks and learn to let their senses and skills of observation answer all the questions of "Who's been here?"

Footprints in the Snow will be offered Sunday Feb. 6, from 1:30-3 p.m., at Almond Marsh Forest Preserve near Grayslake. Cost is \$7 (\$5 for Lake County residents) per person. Registration and

prepayment are required. Call 847-968-3321 to register. The entrance to Almond Marsh is located on Almond Road, just south of Route 120 and north of Casey Road.

For more winter programs, a calendar of events, and additional information about the Lake County Forest Preserves, call 847-367-6640 and request a free subscription to the Horizons quarterly newsletter or visit on-line at [www.LCFPD.org](http://www.LCFPD.org).

## Summer nature, history and arts camps for kids

Registration is now underway for Summer Camps and Day Programs offered by the Lake County Forest Preserves and the Lake County Discovery Museum. Camps are offered for youth ages four through 14 and include activities ranging from horseback riding, canoeing and kayaking, to theater and arts and crafts.

Summer camps begin on June 13 and run through August 12. Register before Feb. 15 and receive a special early-bird discounted rate.

Summer camps are held in Forest Preserves throughout Lake County, including: Van Patten Woods near Wadsworth, Bonner Farm near Lindenhurst, Grant Woods near Fox Lake, Greenbelt Cultural Center near North Chicago, Independence Grove near Libertyville, Lakewood Forest Preserve and the Lake County Discovery Museum near Wauconda, and Ryerson Woods near Deerfield.

Financial assistance and partial scholarships are available to those who qualify. An application form to receive financial aid is included in each Summer Camp Brochure.

To receive a free summer camp brochure with all camp listings, call the Lake County Forest Preserves at 847-968-3321, or visit [www.LCFPD.org](http://www.LCFPD.org) to download the brochure.

In addition, summer job opportunities are available for teens 16 through 19 as part of the Forest Preserves Teen Naturalists in Training (TNT) program. TNT participants learn the skills of an environmental educator while assisting Forest Preserve Educators with summer camps.

Teens provide before and after care and hands-on outdoor work including activities such as scooping ponds and netting insects. For more information on this summer job opportunity for teens, please call 847-968-3482 or visit [www.LCFPD.org](http://www.LCFPD.org).

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## PIGMENT

around \$65 and increase according to the depth of the process and the length of a person's hair. For those that don't want to bust the bank, however, there are at-home options that advertisements promise will turn out just as well as the salon.

Clairol's botanical line Herbal Essences, for example, promises: "Vibrant color inspired by nature, true intense highlights that create dimensional layers ... and high intensity blonding that works at lightening speed." All this in a convenient, do-at-home kit that can be bought for about \$10 each.

And, there are plenty of options, from a

variety of known names in beauty and cosmetics. But, Mehner warned that, when it comes to physical transformations, you got what you paid for. The problem with self-coloring kits like Herbal Essences or Clairol's Nice 'n Easy is two-fold, she said.

First and foremost, a person's hair is not naturally one-toned. Everyone has variations within their own heads of hair, she said, whether they are different hues of blonde, chestnut or silver. Unfortunately, box-bought color, which often includes harsh chemicals not found in many salons, don't accommodate for color variations, Mehner explained.

"They will only do so much and that's part of the problem," she said. "When we color, we can do more than one color to cover the (variations). Nice 'N' Easy, for example, will get a lot of funky colors."

"The box colors don't have all the buffers in it so you do more damage. ... You end up with all sorts of different colors."

Whether you color at home or at the spa, stick to your own personality, Kumpula said.

That said, and with a rounded 30 minutes of "processing" under the foil-trappings enshrouding my head, how is the newly defined Regan Foster going to turn out? Not as

bold as the fire engine red-tressed Crenshaw, but definitely more interesting than the formerly brown-colored football helmet-look-alike I called my hair.

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And that's all that stylists like Mehner, Kumpula, Shoman-Esterberg and Crenshaw care about.

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By Sandy Bressner and John Dickson



Antwan Amponin  
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"Go to the beach and see some honeys."



Jill Johnson  
Grayslake

"I would like to do some gardening. I'm looking forward to seeing what pops up this year."



Dave Kalk  
Waukegan

"Digging in the dirt. I have three green thumbs!"



Nicole McCartan  
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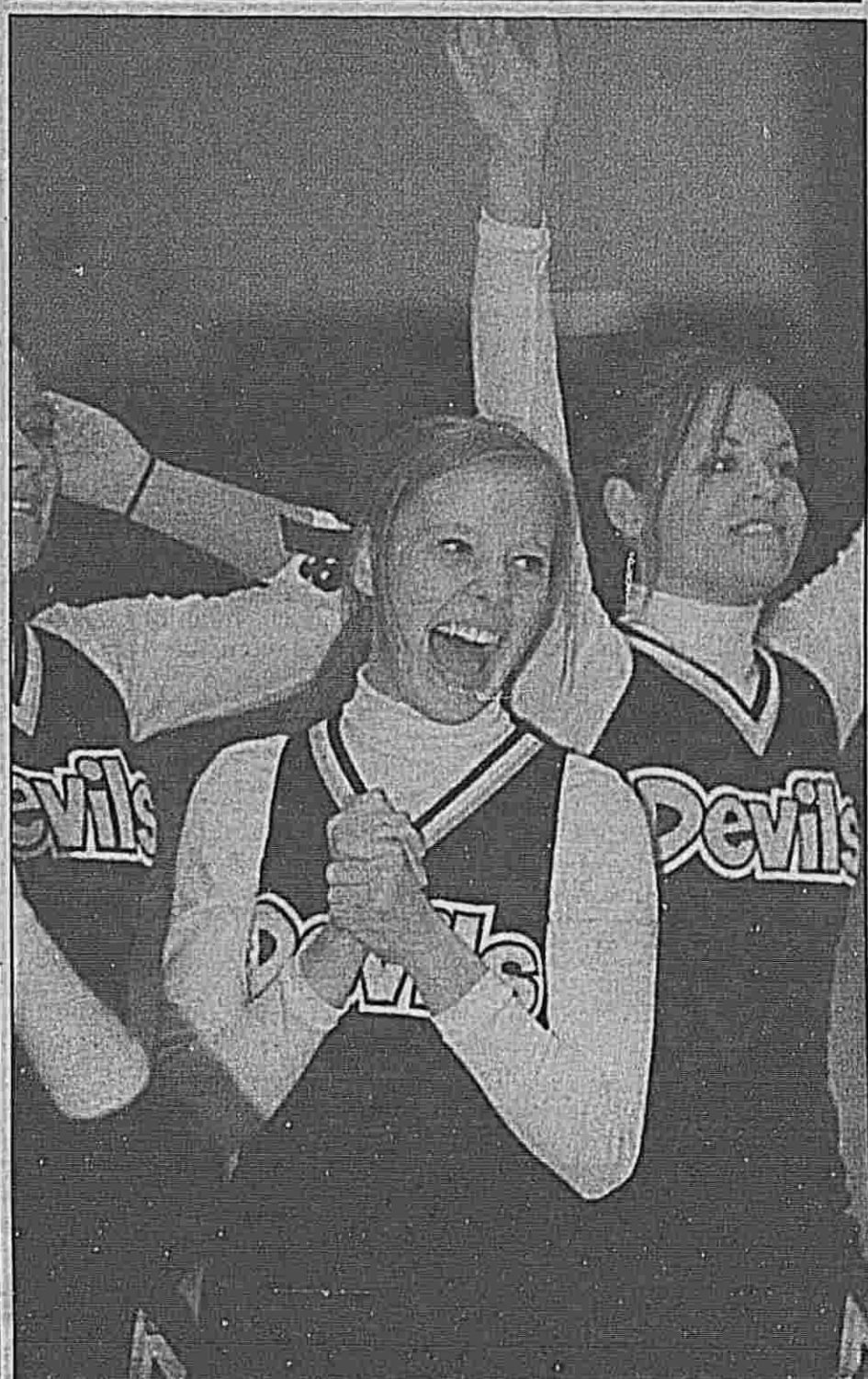
"Jumping in the pool and Mary Kay spa parties."



Janeen Murphy  
North Chicago

"Spending more time outside. I don't like the cold weather."

## CHEER TO BE HEARD



Warren Township High School senior Tara Pyles, 17, cheers on the girls varsity basketball team during the team's 52-29 home game regional final win over Stevenson.

Photo by Candace H. Johnson

## Lake County courts to specialize

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Chief Judge Christopher C. Starck is working to make changes in how Lake County handles some court trials.

The second floor of the courthouse, which tries criminal felony cases, and has been overloaded with work, and has covered DUI cases.

Misdemeanor and Traffic court cases are handled on the fourth floor of the courthouse and judges there will now take on all but the most serious of the DUI cases.

In some cases, the change may result in stiffer penalties, but certainly not others, Judge Starck said. When DUI cases were tried in felony court, they were mixed in with murder and rape cases, and the seriousness of the crime might not have gotten enough attention, he said.

"For years I've seen license suspensions rescinded," Judge Starck said. "Now these cases won't get 'lost.' They'll be the most serious cases on the fourth floor."

DUIs will be given the scrutiny they deserve, he said.

"We started phasing in these cases earlier this month. The new cases will trickle in, while those cases begun in the criminal courts will continue there," Starck said.

The DUI cases that involve vehicular homicide or revoked licenses will remain in criminal court.

Any crime associated with the DUI charge will be considered in determining where the case will be

tried. For example, if someone charged with a DUI also has drug paraphernalia in his possession, it will go to the fourth floor. However, if the person charged with DUI is also charged with dealing drugs, the case will be tried in felony criminal court.

By the end of the year, Starck estimates that 300 to 400 cases will be taken over by courtrooms on the fourth floor rather than be handled by the felony criminal courts.

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Christopher C. Starck  
Chief Judge

## Mental Health Court

The court system is also working to establish a mental health court. That court would have a coordinator who would facilitate outpatient services to correct problems with the available resources to deal with alcohol or drug abuse as well as mental illness, rather than simply punish them.

Starck is working closely with State's Attorney Michael Waller and the Public Defender's office to talk about a plan of attack. The different

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## County backs Waukegan hospital consolidation

By Kyle Schmitt

Staff Reporter

Though criticized and rejected by many local politicians, the closing of St. Therese Medical Center has won support from a countywide citizens group that views the consolidation as necessary to preserve hospital health-care in Waukegan.

A healthcare team representing Lake County United announced its findings last week that the consolidation of the St.

Therese and Victory hospitals in Waukegan must be completed. After completing a year-long research effort into the organization's finances, group members say they have concluded that Vista Health is losing far too much money to survive if both facilities remain open.

"The reality is, given the economics of healthcare in America today, it is very unlikely that two hospitals could survive in Waukegan," said Jim King, a United member who finances acquisitions of capital assets for

hospitals and has years of experience analyzing financial statements.

"Having examined the Vista healthcare financial statements and their certificate of need application it is clear this is a hospital system that is losing money, and will face difficult fiscal problems in the near future if the consolidation is not approved."

Comprised of 35 area churches, civic groups and labor unions, Lake County United researches issues in which members possess

a shared interest, and work with community leaders to ensure that developments and institutions represent the public's needs. More than 40 group members attended Tuesday's Libertyville Village Board meeting, said United lead organizer Tom Lenz, as they have worked for nine months to make certain that the School Street development would contain affordable housing.

Some United members living in Waukegan are "very upset by

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# Seniors get back to class at Park Place

By Kyle Schmitt  
Staff Reporter

A new college classroom program will soon send many county residents back to school for the first time in decades.

The College of Lake County's (CLC) Discovery program, which offers college-level classes to adults 50 years and older, will soon expand into Waukegan. Courses ranging from "Five greatest decisions by American presidents" to "Communicating with your animals friends" will be available this spring, and held at Waukegan Township Park Place, located at 414 S. Lewis Ave.

A diverse array of area seniors and Park Place's computers and available space make the facility ideal for hosting classes, said CLC director of continuing education Dr. Elizabeth Owolabi. "We are just there to build on what they already have, and provide programs they don't have."

With Discovery classes already offered in seven locations, the college decided to expand after reviewing the results of an August 2004 survey asking what courses seniors would like to take, and when and where they would prefer classes be held. The program is co-sponsored by CLC's continuing education department and Southlake Educational Center in Vernon Hills.

"We want to promote lifelong learning," Owolabi said, adding that the classes foster social interaction. "It's never too late."

Waukegan Township residents were also surveyed as to what services they wanted to be made available, and 21 classes have been offered, including those in history and social sciences, current events, personal enrichment and even an architectural walking tour of Waukegan.

"We got a lot of seniors who come in, and they don't want to play billiards or cards, they something intellectual," Waukegan Township Park Place Director Marty Williams said. "I

think they want additional mental stimulation in their lives, and I think this will give it to them."

Teaching courses provides an opportunity for CLC professors to teach their specific areas of research and knowledge, Owolabi said, and often allows them to discuss elements of their studies that seniors may find more interesting than do teenagers. Residents without CLC ties may also take the opportunity to lead classes, as Waukegan Township trustee Hank Bogdala will teach a course on the history of Waukegan that has already become one of the program's most popular offerings.

The seniors themselves often receive a chance to attend college classes and receive an education that was always denied to them during their younger years. Williams believes that their initial excitement demonstrates an interest in continuing to learn and expand their minds, as classes such as conversational Spanish have already filled up. "They understand that (exercising) their mental capacities is a healthy, important part of aging."

Many residents cannot travel to the College of Lake County's Grayslake facilities, and Park Place is weighing options that would offer transportation to students. The cost and length of programs range from \$10 for a March 24 course in "Organizing your home" to the eight-session, \$89 conversational Spanish course. Williams said that Waukegan Township Supervisor Patricia Jones has stated that if seniors can't afford the costs, the township will make certain they can still attend classes.

Classes will run from early March to May, and Quest courses concerning current affairs, history or social issues may be held this summer. Residents who wish to receive a Discovery brochure containing class descriptions, times and prices may call 847-543-6507.

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# CLC takes away central gathering place

By Melinda Kenney  
Special to Lakeland Newspapers

Furniture on the first and second floors at the College of Lake County's main lobby—a popular gathering spot at the school—was removed before the start of this semester due to disrespectful and disruptive behavior, breaking of furniture and noise complaints. Designed to be a meeting place, event area and social hub for students, conditions in the main lobby deteriorated to the point where campus security was frequently called and the student development division was asked to take action.

Darl Drummond, CLC's vice president of student development, approached the student government association at a November 2004 meeting to discuss the issue. The school's Student Senate supported the decision to remove the furniture.

"Social interaction is a part of college life. The issue here is that even with the main lobby, the courts (Anderson and Brandel), the atrium, Lancers cafeteria and the game room, there is little space for students to be together to socialize and interact," Drummond said.

"We want to create space for students, where they feel comfortable, where they can come together, socialize and then move on."

Students tend to congregate in the main lobby because cell phone reception is poor in the game room and cafeteria said Kevin Lowry, campus safety director. Also, he said the main lobby is a major intersection for traffic, especially between classes.

"It's designed to be a hub area for individuals and activities. But there are major classrooms and offices coming off there. Over the years, it's become unmanageable. Before students tended to self-regulate, but now we see no respect for the facilities, people jump around, climbing, female students being harassed, offensive language, it's just not safe, it's not conducive to a college atmosphere," Lowry said.

Removal of the furniture hasn't stopped students from congregating in the main lobby.

On a recent afternoon, the lobby was quiet, with a few students standing near a stairway. Student Shemariah Israel said he has never witnessed anything getting out of hand, but that he knew there had been complaints. He said students like to gather near the staircase and by the stairs leading down into the lobby.

Fellow student Jacob McKinneson agreed and added that noise from the upper lobby area was just as loud as on the main floor. He said he has witnessed students throwing items from the second floor into the first floor area.

Student Karina Ochoa works at the information desk from noon to 4 p.m. said she has seen students yelling and running in the area.

"Campus security was here once a week," she said. "When there were couches here, there were a lot of people hanging out. Some of them were here all day. Now there's not as many. You can see that people aren't hanging out since the furniture is gone."

If a complaint is made to campus safety, Lowry said the department responds and monitors the situation. Offending individuals are issued a warning and if further problems persist, Lowry said students are referred to student development and non-students are charged with criminal trespass.

"We aren't trying to get rid of students, we're just trying to break up big groups, we're trying to stop the horseplay and large loud groups," he said. "There are just certain individuals who can't control themselves. This year we've made good progress and we just aren't going to take this anymore."

A promising solution to the lobby issue will be the construction of the new student services center within the next five years. Drummond said the center would house student development offices and programs, adult continuing education, the learning assistance center, admissions and financial aid offices, and the health center. Part of the new building will be areas for socializing and meetings.

Melinda Kenney is news editor of the College of Lake County's student newspaper, the CLC Chronicle.

## AROUND THE COUNTY

### Transportation headlines Power Breakfast

One of the most controversial issues confronting businesses, politicians and just about everyone living in Lake County is transportation. The Lake County Power Breakfast tackles this timely and controversial topic when Moderator Hal Coxon gavel the monthly business forum to order at 7:30 a.m. on March 2, at Midlane Golf Resort in Wadsworth. March panelists include Lake County Board Chairman Suzi Schmidt, Marty Buehler from the Lake County Division of Transportation and Susan Zingle of the Lake County Conservation Alliance.

The March 2 Lake County Power Breakfast is open to the public beginning at 7:30 a.m. For reservations, contact Midlane Golf Resort at 847-360-0550.

### Citizen's police academy

The Lake County Sheriff's Office is actively looking for participants for the Sheriff's Citizen Police Academy. The Sheriff's Office has recently graduated four classes from the academy and is scheduled to begin a fifth class in mid-March.

The thirty-hour block of instruction was developed to further enhance the lines of communication between the public and the Sheriff's Office. Participants are required to attend ten three-hour classes, which address a wide range of issues that local law enforcement encounters on a daily basis.

Academy applications can be picked up at the Sheriff's Office, at 25 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Waukegan or downloaded at [www.co.lake.il.us/sheriff](http://www.co.lake.il.us/sheriff). Deadline is March 7. Call Deputy Michael Gregory at 847-377-4211 for details.

### New counseling program

The University Center of Lake County, in

conjunction with Concordia University, River Forest, is offering a graduate school counseling cohort program in Lake County. Due to the overwhelming demand for this program, another program may be offered in May 2005.

Candidates without teaching certificates may now apply due to the changes made by the Illinois Board of Education. The elimination of the teaching certificate prerequisite opens this program to all prospects, even candidates with non-teaching degrees. Completion of the three-year program leads to a Master of Arts in School Counseling Guidance certificate (Type 73). The class will likely take place at the University Center site in Vernon Hills. The evening cohort program, scheduled to start in May 2005, is currently being formed. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Master of Arts in School Counseling program or making a career change are invited to contact the Concordia University Graduate Admission office at 708-209-4093 or [www.curf.edu/admission/graduate](http://www.curf.edu/admission/graduate).

### SRCLC Hires New Recreation Specialist

The Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County (SRCLC) hired Theresa Walker as its new Recreation Specialist. Walker recently graduated from Western Illinois University and received a B.S. in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration with an emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation.

Walker, who is very familiar with the agency and its participants did both her field work study and internship at SRCLC. "It was a perfect fit and an easy decision," said John Buckner, SRCLC Director. "Theresa has been a part of the staff for the past two summers and we really liked her work ethic and ability." Walker's responsibilities include program leadership and volunteer coordinator.



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# Millennium Trails moving forward with new agreement

By Nicholas Alajakis

Staff Reporter

An agreement with the Lakes Region Sanitary District and the Village of Volo could make way for additional walking and biking trails for Lake County residents, while adding additional sewer easement for the ever-growing Volo-area.

The intergovernmental agreement will give 2.35 acres of sanitary sewer and water easement at the Marl Flat Forest Preserve, to Volo, in exchange for 13 acres of trail easements, which will be used by the forest preserve district to complete trails in the area.

The trail easement will connect Marl Flat Forest Preserve with the Singing Hills Forest Preserve. And while the addition will create less than 1.5 miles in trails, it will go toward expanding the county's Millennium Trail system, said Tom Hahn, executive director of the Lake County Forest Preserve District.

Currently 9.5 of the proposed 35-mile

Millennium Trail are complete throughout county.

Nationally, "Millennium Trails" is a program that will build more than 2,000 trails.

Forest Preserve Commissioner Stevenson Mountsier, (R-Lake Barrington) said he is happy to see additional trails on the west end of the county, as opposed to the east side. He added that it was "great" to see the district work with other communities.

As part of the agreement, the Village of Volo will develop the trails at the county's specifications, Hahn said. They will have three years, after all easements are granted, to complete the project.

The trail will go through the town center planned for Volo.

Volo village president Burnell Russell worked closely with the county to help make the project happen, said Forest Preserve President Bonnie Thompson Carter (R-Ingleside). Without the mayor's help it may not have happened, she added.

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### CONSOLIDATION

the closing of St. Therese," Lenz said, and nearly a dozen group members volunteered last year to delve into the reasons and need for a proposed consolidation of the Vista Health facilities.

Most healthcare team members are professionals in the field, said Sue McWilliams, team chair and facility director for the Ann Kiley Center in Waukegan. They met with civic leaders and chief administrators for area hospitals to research the issues that could significantly limit healthcare opportunities in Lake County.

"Frankly, when we began looking into this we were hopeful that both Waukegan hospitals could make it, or at the least that St. Therese could remain open," King said. "The stark financial reality is that the choice is now to have one hospital at Victory - or none at all."

Losing both hospitals would represent a terrible loss for the county, McWilliams said. Such a fate could befall Vista Health if it continued to operate two hospital sites at less than half-quantity.

Waukegan hosts some of "the most vulnerable people in the county," she said, and residents who cannot travel to Condell or Lake Forest Hospital would suffer the most if the hospitals closed.

"There is no way the other hospitals could provide care for the thousands of patients, both insured and uninsured, who depend on either St. Therese or Victory for care," McWilliams said.

The healthcare team blamed a myriad of reasons for the hospitals' dismal financial situation. McWilliams said that managed care policies, Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement and infrastructure problems caused by asbestos at St. Therese made consolidation a necessary action.

Their research also turned up startling debts racked up by Vista Health in a brief period. McWilliams said the organization's operating losses totaled \$9.8 million from

January to November 2004, and its debt grew from \$29 to \$55 million from December 2003 to November.

McWilliams said she was surprised that Vista Health lost that amount of money, and traced the organization's problems back to when Provena relinquished St. Therese.

"They no longer had the huge financial stability of a huge group," she said.

In a statement presented at Tuesday's certificate of need hearing held in Waukegan, United members presented a list of six conditions under which they would support the consolidation. Among them was a provision for Level II trauma care at Victory, the quick opening of an inpatient mental health unit, ongoing provision of charity care in accordance with standards to be set by the Illinois attorney general and inclusion of more community stakeholders on Vista's Board of Directors.

"Those could really minimize any damage caused by the consolidation," said Lenz, who hopes that Vista and the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board include the conditions in any agreement.

Continuing charity care for residents remains an all-important goal for United members, McWilliams said.

"If you're a pregnant woman on welfare and you've got to deliver a baby, you've got to show up in the delivery room pretty much in labor, and that's a problem," McWilliams said.

Though the group satisfied its questions regarding the consolidation's necessity, United hopes that Vista can regroup, build another county hospital and provide all the services its facilities currently offer.

"This is a very sad time in that we have to close a hospital in one of the most affluent counties in Illinois," McWilliams said. "But it's a reality."

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## ALOOKBACK

Lake County history from the Lakeland Archives



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Apparently unaware of the cheers of his brother Michael Diaz, 5, (right) and his mother Debbie, 11-month-old Arlo Diaz stops just inches from the finish line while competing in Omni food store's baby derby in Round Lake Beach, in which the tots raced across a mat to greet their mothers. Using a slightly different technique of coercion is Kim Magon of Grayslake, calling her son Jordan.

### 10 YEARS AGO • 1995

A Fox Lake teen was fatally shot while visiting a friend. Police believed the 15-year-old was showing the gun to a friend, when it went off and shot him in the chest. At the time police said it was an accident. The shooting came just days after the school district adopted a "Gun Free Schools Policy."

The Round Lake Park fire chief resigned from his position, stating he was leaving for another position. The mayor at the time said he was shocked by the resignation. A sergeant on staff was named as a temporary replacement for the chief while the commission searched for a permanent replacement. In Park City meanwhile, the police department was allowed to add one more officer through President Clinton's "Cop Staff" program. The new officer allowed the department to reach their goal of having two officers on the street, said the former mayor of Park City.

### 15 YEARS AGO • 1990

A 21-year-old Round Lake Beach man was charged with the February murder of

another Round Lake man. According to police, suspect went into the victim's home and stabbed him more than 40 times.

Lake County board officials were considering possible developers for Hunt Club Road in Gurnee. With the Gurnee Mills Mall opening slightly more than a year away, the board was looking for answers regarding sewers and other amenities.

### 25 YEARS AGO • 1980

The village of Antioch was beaming with pride, as the high school basketball team, the Sequoias, captured a share of the conference title. The title run was capped by a 79-78 overtime victory over Lake Forest in the title game.

About 50 people from the Antioch community came together to help move the contents of the Antioch Township library to its new location. The move, which was done in one day, was preparing for the march opening of the new library on Main and William Street.

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## Foundation works for preservation of farm history

The dream of establishing a mid-century farm to link present day Lake County with its rural past is beginning to take shape. More than three years in the making, the Lake County Heritage Farm Foundation has been formed to create a living, operating farm, an enterprise that will reproduce authentically the sights, sounds and smells of the hundreds of farms that formed the backbone of the economic and social life of Lake County for more than 100 years.

The farm will "freeze in time" the period from the early 1930's when farmers utilized horsepower and operated without electricity to the end of World War II when farmsteads enjoyed modern conveniences and farmers worked the land with mechanized equipment essentially that we know today. "The change was remarkable, taking place in such a short period," exclaimed Jeff Walsh an executive of Lake Forest-based Case-New Holland, a company that produces equipment used in agriculture around the world. In a little more than a few years, farms became mechanized and a way of life was changed forever.

It is that transitional period that the Heritage Farm Foundation aims to preserve as a historical reference for future Lake County residents to learn from and enjoy.

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Preserving Lake County's farm heritage was the dream of the late Ray Rockenbach, a main street Grayslake merchant, whose boyhood was spent on a farm in south Lake County Vernon Township in what today is Lincolnshire. Rockenbach was alarmed that rapid urbanization was destroying a significant period that shaped the ideals and beliefs of what modern Lake County was to become.

Rockenbach's strategy was to select and preserve a small farm that represented a mid-century family farm, an agricultural entity that incorporated a dairy barn, out buildings for other livestock, sufficient acreage to demonstrate cropping methods of the era and a home-stead where the farmer and his family resided.

The heritage farm dream took several years to take hold as public officials and interested citizens debated the feasibility of such an endeavor. It was discovered that while a number of "pioneer farms" have been recreated around the U.S., no preservation of the historically significant "transitional" period of the mid-1900's existed. Backers of the Lake County Heritage Farm idea decided to pursue creation of a private non-tax supported organization to bring the dream to fruition. That's where the project stands today.

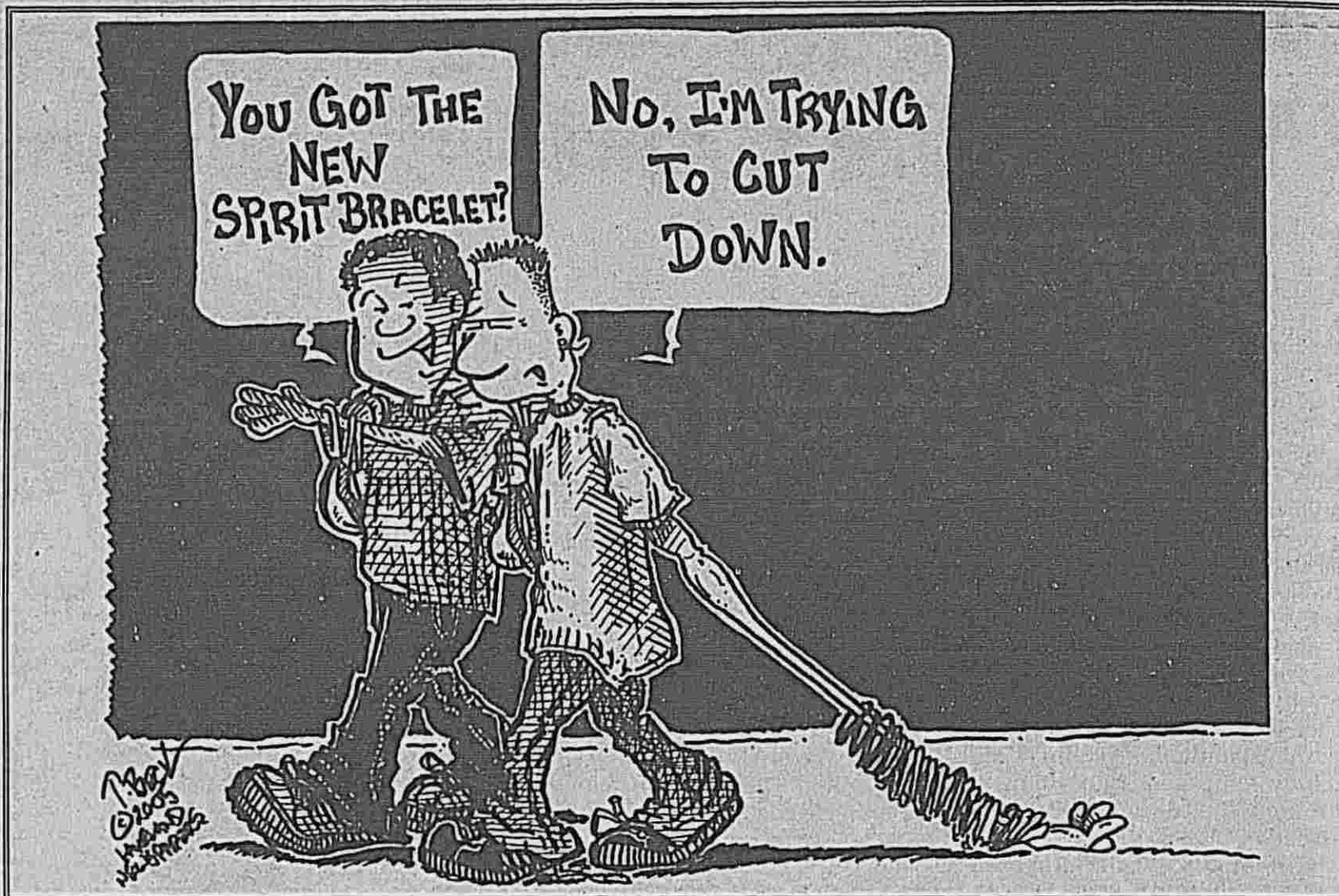
Counted among early supporters of the Heritage Farm Foundation are the Lake County Farm Bureau, Forest Preserve Dist., Prairie Conservancy, Lake County Fair Assn., University of Illinois Extension Service and the Lake County Visitors and Convention Bureau. More support groups are waiting in the wings.

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The foundation has the support of elected officials and has attracted the attention of dozens of interested citizens who elected a board of directors and organized a citizens advisory committee. A filing will be made to achieve tax deductible status. A committee is working with a Lake County landowner who is interested in entering into a long-term lease for land and buildings that fit the image of a mid-century Lake County farm.

Besides catering to farm and history buffs, Foundation Chairman William H. Schroeder said a wide variety of uses for the farm have been suggested, ranging from outdoor classrooms and close-by field trips for school children, to corporate outings, family reunions, farmers markets, tourist stops, equipment demonstrations and operation of a sustainable farming exhibit. Members of the Lake County Heritage Farm Equipment organization see the farm as an ideal site for exhibitions and possibly a museum. "We're even planning on accommodating couples who want to get married 'under the old apple tree,'" the chairman related.

When it hits its stride, the Heritage Farm will be something to behold and treasure.



## VIEWPOINT

### School bus talk cheap and dirty



Bill Schroeder

Publisher

It's probably a good thing that Lake County school officials are debating whether seat belts should be mandatory. State Rep. Lou Lang (D-Skokie) is leading the charge to make school bus seat belts mandatory.

Time could well be better spent, though, figuring out ways to improve student behavior on buses rather than talking about whether belting should be required.

School bus safety has improved while behavior on buses is spiraling out of control. Language is deplorable, especially among upper graders some of whom try to see how many f words they can crank into a sentence while riding home. There is too much rough housing, especially older students picking on younger ones. We know of a case a few weeks ago where a young tough in elementary school spat on the female driver.

Ducking flying objects,

trying to concentrate on traffic, being alert for possible injury to passengers and shouting occasional directions keeps drivers plenty busy. Keeping tabs on seat belt use is one more thing drivers would have to look out for, stated Keith Johnson, director of transportation at Fremont Consolidated Elementary District (rural Mundelein). Some educators feel that seat belts can be used as weapons.

Dennis Conti, superintendent of Woodland Elementary District, thinks buses have become safer, especially with cushioned high back seats becoming more common. As to behavior, Conti had to refer to a rhubarb last holiday season over the playing of Christmas music on a Woodland bus. Is music manager part of a driver's description?

One west Lake County school bus driver eliminated a stop to get rid of a group of

unruly students with potty mouths who had been getting their language tutoring from late night talk shows rather than the classroom.

After talking to teachers, drivers, parents and students, you quickly get the idea that there's no such thing as a dull bus ride.

### Qualifications aplenty

Assessing the field of female candidates for Congress from the 8th Dist., your observer should have known better at this early date than to omit mention of Kathy Salvi of Long Grove like we did last week. Possessing a law degree, high level credentials in parenting, growing up in a family of politicians, married to a former state representative and being part of two high profile campaigns for statewide office, Kathy has all the qualifications to be considered. Maybe she didn't have

the title, but Kathy certainly was a high ranking consultant in her husband Al's bids for the U.S. Senate and Illinois Sec. of State. Her grandfather, the last Nick Keller, as a Republican represented Lake County in the General Assembly in the 1940's and 1950's.

### One man's family

After some anatomical research directed by older members of the family, grandkids John, Nikki and Tommy decided they're going to have to find a new name for the kitty named Trixie who took up residence with them last fall. A handsome yellow cat nearly full grown, the gentle pet is displaying distinctively masculine tendencies. Grandpa promised to enlist the aid of Viewpoint readers to find an appropriate name. He's a he and Trixie just doesn't fit anymore. Suggestions welcome.

## COMMENTARY



### SEEING IT THROUGH

John Matijevich

## Public notice of contaminated sites

It has been over 30 years ago that Illinois enacted the Act to create the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). It's about time that the Agency "cleaned up its act," and did what it's supposed to do, to protect the environment.

When the Agency was created, then Governor Richard Ogilvie received acclaim at a time when protection of the environment became a national issue with impetus from Earth Day. My opposition to the legislation then wasn't because of negative convictions on cleaning up the environment, rather the opposite. I was concerned that "polluters" were doing much of the "dickering" on molding the final legislation. Well, this many years later, I believe the point was well taken, given the hoops that concerned citizens often must take to guarantee the health and safety of their neighborhoods.

As it turned out, the environment wasn't the big issue when Ogilvie ran for re-election. Instead, he lost his bid after

he imposed the state income tax.

One of the most important ways to help citizens protect themselves is by notifying them if the water or soil where they live might be contaminated. It is just plain wrong, dangerous, and life threatening when citizens find out "too late" that toxic sites are in their back yards.

It is encouraging to learn that legislation has been introduced to require the EPA to inform people if they are living near a contaminated site. It should be vigorously pursued and supported.

The bill, House Bill 290, was introduced by State Rep. John Fritchey, and he was recently joined by Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn to announce the details of the bill. I was shocked to read that Renee Cipriano, director of the EPA, blasted Quinn for speaking out for the bill when the Agency was working

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## PARTY LINES

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## Peterson's record unblemished in '05

State Sen. **Bill Peterson's** record of never having an opponent run against him in a township election remains unblemished in 2005.

Peterson combines representing the 26th Senatorial Dist. of southwest and central Lake County with serving as supervisor of Vernon Township (Long Grove and Buffalo Grove). The Republican veteran, seeking his eighth term April 5 as supervisor, offered a quick answer when asked about "how do you run when you don't have to run?"

The response flowed easily. "You keep doing what you've been doing. Serving the people and serving them well." Peterson also was unopposed for township trustee when he made his first bid for elective office more than 30 years ago.

Peterson's Senatorial District is roughly one-third of Lake County, running from the Libertyville-Mundelein area to the southwest to include Hawthorn Woods, Lake Zurich, Kildeer, Deer Park and the Barrington area.

Historically, Vernon Township was the first part of Lake County dealing with white settlers. Today, Vernon ranks high in popula-



**Peterson: Vernon**  
Twp. Supervisor



**Tekampe: Fremont**  
Twp. Supervisor

tion and stands first in Lake County in assessed valuation.

## Successful tactic

For a short time, Fremont Township Supervisor **Pete Tekampe** viewed the possibility of running for re-election without opposition. **Victoria Freeze**, political activist and a long-time Tekampe critic, changed that with nominating petitions filed

just before deadline. Seeking his fourth term in the mostly rural area west of Mundelein, Tekampe observed, "Nothing new. I've always had opposition." Heading a full ticket, Tekampe says he will be employing a successful tactic of past elections, "Knocking on a lot of doors."

The Tekampe ticket includes two highly visible Republican names, assessor candidate **Ed Sullivan Jr.**, who also serves as state representative, and **William "Bill" Grinnell**, son of late Sheriff **Clinton Grinnell**, candidate for road commissioner. Both Sullivan and Grinnell are incumbents.

## Predicts big win

Antioch Mayor **Taso Maravelas** has crawled out on a limb, predicting that he will win re-election by a wide margin. Four years ago his victory margin was 30 votes. Maravelas is opposed by Trustee **Dorothy Larson**.

## Seconds count

There's good reason why Ela Township (Lake Zurich) Supervisor **Kim Tineralla** feels

she is being watched closely by opponents, even checking her movements down to the minute. Six foes challenged her nominating petitions because they were filed one minute after the 5 p.m. closing deadline. An electoral board devoted three hours to testimony from both sides before handling down a ruling favorable to the first term supervisor. What saved the day for Tineralla was that Town Clerk **Lucy Prouty** had not yet closed her office for the deadline filing day.

## Protection policy

Waukegan Ald. **Larry Ten Pas** pictures his Republican candidacy for mayor of Waukegan as "protection" for Mayor **Richard "Dick" Hyde**, a Democrat. Ten Pas, who sees eye to eye with Hyde on growth policies for the city, presumably would be able to carry on if any misfortune befell the mayor. It might take some head-scratching to figure that out, but the Hyde legacy reportedly looms large for Ten Pas, who is a long-time personal friend of the mayor.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Employ user tax for highway improvements

User taxes, property taxes, and sales taxes all play important roles in Illinois transportation finance. There has been a two-decade trend toward greater use of local option taxes in the state's growing suburban regions.

Illinois authorizes only a few counties to adopt motor fuel taxes. Du Page, Kane, and McHenry counties (all in metropolitan Chicago) may adopt a tax of up to 4¢ per gallon to improve public highways. All three counties adopted this tax in 1990 and 1991. Today, Du Page and McHenry counties levy the full 4¢ per gallon, while Kane charges 2¢ per gallon. In addition, Cook County levies a 6¢ per gallon gasoline tax under its home rule powers. Together, these four counties generate \$130.6 million annually in gasoline taxes.

Cities with home rule powers may also adopt motor fuel taxes. Chicago adopted a tax of 5¢ per gallon in 1986 as a general revenue source. Our surveys revealed a number of smaller cities that have also adopted motor fuel taxes, including Naperville and Peoria (both 2¢ per gallon), Des Plaines (1¢ per gallon), and Decatur (unspecified rate). These taxes were generally adopted in the 1990s, and are used to fund street, road, and storm sewer investments.

A number of local governments have adopted "impact fees" on new development to help pay for roads, libraries, open spaces, and other improvements. These have mostly been enacted in the Chicago suburbs, where they have been very controversial. Within the past decade, DuPage County adopted an impact fee targeted for road improvements, eliminated it, and re-imposed it at much higher levels. The city of Naperville also adopted a road impact fee.

Cook County imposed a retail tax on gasoline and diesel at a rate of 6 cents per gallon. Such tax is to be paid by the purchaser.

Why doesn't Lake County impose home rule powers to adopt motor fuel taxes so the people who use the roads the most pay the most.

Being a life long Lake County resident I see the need for traffic relief in the county. With urban development and lack of alternative public transportation in the Lake County area commuters and residents have no choice. However I can not understand why the funds for these needed improvements should come from an additional tax to purchased goods. Shouldn't the money come from new development which causes more traffic in Lake County? Why should the shoes I buy for my children's ever growing feet be taxed to pay for road improvements? Maybe we should research how Wisconsin does it right. Take a drive down Green Bay road north of Highway 50 for example. A six-lane, long lasting concrete road with turning lanes with nothing but corn fields on each side. Sales tax rate at 5 percent and no food sales tax. They even have a better interstate 94 with no tolls, but that is another subject. How does Wisconsin do it?

**Rob Johnson**  
Antioch

## Understand word 'No'

It has become obvious that the District 56 school board doesn't understand English. We the voters in Dist. 56, have voted "No" five times in the past on this referendum.

They came back with another try on Feb. 22. We, the voters elected them to do our bidding. Maybe they are not getting the message. Do they have to buy new buses every year? Do they have teachers that are over qualified for the class they are teaching? Teachers with master's degrees teaching second and third grades. Paying for advance education for teachers (Master degrees) etc? We pay taxes to educate the children.

To quote a board member, "the board must avail themselves of the democratic process by putting it on the ballot and letting the people have another chance to vote their opinions." How many more times do we the voters have to do this?

Cut some of the over-compensated staff like all the rest of us are cutting back. We can't afford another increase in our taxes. The top 45 teachers earn between \$107,298 and \$60,517 (per the web site thechampion.org.) which averages to about \$72,500 per year.

The Park District has already taken care of us with a proposed new "Community Center" for \$5 to 6 million. They increased our taxes last year, to pay for it. Maybe they should give the village back the \$400,000 they get every year for the Aqua Center.

**Gerald Kolar**  
Gurnee

## 'Buddy' system

Over the past decade or so, township government seats in Antioch have been slowly taken over by persons who live not in the unincorporated township, but within the boundaries of the Village of Antioch. Currently, the majority of the trustees and the supervisor all are residents of the Village.

This situation has led to a sort of "buddying up" of certain township and village officials. While some good things have come of this, it is, in my opinion, not a healthy situation and certainly not in the best interest of the residents of unincorporated Antioch Township in the long term. One would think that perspective must be skewed relative to the place of one's residence. There should be better representation for township residents on the Board. Steve Smouse, is a really great guy, but he lives in the Village, and how can a Village resident truly represent the interest of the people of unincorporated Antioch, especially during these times of major development. It seems to be too great a conflict for current conditions.

Judy Martini has been a tireless representative on the County Board for Antioch. She has done a great job and should continue to do so. The idea that she should hold both the position of County Board Member and Township Supervisor simultaneously is much too ambitious. I can only think that her effec-

tiveness in both positions would necessarily be diminished under such a workload.

Reed Ano is, in my opinion, the best candidate for the Supervisor's position at this time. Reed is a successful businessman, who has the best interest of the township at heart. He has lived in the township for about 30 years and is widely known as a hard-working, honest man. He has committed much of his free time to community service work and has been involved in almost every significant community project during that time. Known as a guy you can go to get things done, he is definitely the man for the job.

**Ralph H. Antonelli**  
Antioch

## Can't be bought

It is apparent that there are some in the community of Gurnee who would like to see the continuation of a political rift caused by a vocal minority who simply cannot accept an opinion opposite of their own. These are people who thrive on the "great divide" in Gurnee and simply cannot agree to disagree on something as simple as a bank, or the direction in which the schools should move. There exists, a group of people so eager to cause disruption and discord, amongst even neighbors, that they say anything to incite their group to hate. Surprisingly, many in this group go along with the crowd without question or debate. They are uni-thinkers. On April 5, you will have the opportunity to cast your vote for Mayor of Gurnee. Anyone, who has ever actually physically attended a village board meeting knows, without a doubt, that Mayor Rudny treats each person with dignity and respect. Don Rudny and the Gurnee Independent Party have fought for the citizens of Gurnee, ending the longtime special deals for developers who have wanted to install concrete on every corner of our village.

Don Rudny has changed business as usual in Gurnee. This is what the stir is all about. There is no amount of money, no political pressure that will buy Rudny and his team. Don Rudny, Tom Chamberlain, Barb Thoma and Candace Fujii will be no one's representative but the people's.

**Edwin Paff**  
Gurnee

## Give due credit

I was disappointed by the tone of the letter from Antioch Mayor Maravelas about the wonderful planning grant received by the Village of Antioch. The Village received a grant of \$100,000 to do a much needed planning study for its Route 83 corridor and downtown area. State Rep. JoAnn Osmond notified the media and gave credit to the committee members who worked with her to coordinate the study.

I would like to thank all of the people, including Mayor Maravelas, who had any part in securing this grant. This group includes the village trustees who authorized the request, village staff who prepared the request, and both of our Springfield representatives State Senator Geo-Karis and State Rep. JoAnn Osmond who worked downstate to get the request approved.

The mayor seems to take umbrage with anyone who fails to agree with his perception of the facts. Why do we have to be divisive and try to find fault with other elected officials? By all means, take the credit you deserve Mr. Mayor, but it wouldn't hurt to give credit to all of the folks that were involved.

Letters that castigate a fellow elected official, especially one who has worked so hard and given so much to the people of Antioch, just seem to bear witness to a Napoleonic style of leadership.

**Michael J. Haley**  
Former Mayor of Antioch

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on a similar proposal.

My first reaction to Director Cipriano's criticism was one of two things. Either EPA wants to control what is going to be in the bill when it is finally negotiated, or she is concerned that the "administration" gets the full credit for legislation desperately needed for the welfare of the public. Competing legislation can often be helpful toward coming to better legislation in the end. Also, hasn't EPA been "asleep at the switch" these many years?

Although I have not read the bill, I read the synopsis of H.B. 290 and applaud his merits. The bill would require EPA to provide direct mail notification to all households and businesses within 2,500 feet of an area that the Agency knows to be affected by certain circumstances related to the release or threat of release of a hazardous substance. With such intent written into the law, I

believe that a strong notification bill can result. Surely, the public has a RIGHT TO KNOW when the water, air, or soil are contaminated where they live.

There are two things that can "sink" this legislation. One would be if some legislators align their votes with polluters rather than the public. You know, polluters can often be part of the special interests groups which donate heavily to political campaigns. The other thing that could defeat the bill would be the "fight over who gets political credit for passing it."

To that, I say "Damn who gets credit or who donates political funds to campaigns." The public has been damned enough to be in action or neglect toward hazardous conditions in their neighborhoods. Do what is right to protect the public. Lives can be saved by the passage of a strong "pollution notification law."



# Coach accused of abuse

Questions swirl around removal of football, girls basketball coaches; both lifted from jobs on same day

By Marc Jenkins and Rob Backus  
Managing Editor and Sports Editor

Two coaches dismissed on the same day at Grayslake Community High School are searching for answers while some ex-players and parents are wondering why an allegedly abusive coach wasn't fired a lot sooner.

Neither coaches nor school administrators would officially say why Rams football coach Vito Andriola and Mike Hirsch, head of the girls' basketball team, were not asked to return to their posts for the 2005-06 school year.

Andriola will keep his position as a physical education teacher and Hirsch will stay on as a driver's education instructor. Neither teacher is tenured at the school.

Both have been successful in their time at GCHS. Andriola led the Rams to the school's first-ever playoff win in 2003 and had a career record of 16-22 after recent coaching stints at Dundee-Crown, Woodstock and Johnsbury. Hirsch's girls squad also went downstate for the first time in school history in 2004 while posting a career record of 63-32 for the Rams.

## Andriola's ouster a shock

Andriola was summoned into athletic director David Perkins' office on Feb. 18 and told as he walked in, "At the end of this meeting, you won't be this school's football coach," Andriola said.

According to Andriola, Perkins gave him a chance to resign, but effectively chose to be fired instead. The coach was told he made "discouraging comments in a meeting two days prior." Andriola claims he didn't want to coach kids from GCHS's second high school—set to start an entirely new athletic program this fall—and didn't want to have to train two new staffers because some of them would be going to the other campus.

Perkins, on vacation until Feb. 24, was not

able to be reached for comment in time for this story.

## Accused of throwing basketball in face of girl

Hirsch's removal from coach of the girls' basketball team seems on the surface to be strange.

A constant picture of calmness on the sidelines, he led the Rams to its best season ever, reaching the 30-win plateau in 2004. That team made it to the state quarterfinals, where it lost to Marian Catholic.

But it was a different side of Hirsch—who refused repeated requests this week to speak on the record—that some of his players saw.

Midway through the 2003-04 season, then-junior guard Ashley Pugh, a role player on that team, admittedly let her mind wander in a practice session. She said she never saw the basketball Hirsch hurled at her, hitting her in the face.

"During practice in the middle of the season he chucked the ball at Ashley Pugh and it hit her right in the face," said former Rams basketball player Lauren Trentadue. "She wasn't paying attention and he said, 'Are you paying attention now?' He should have been gone a long time ago, but no one believed us."

"I planned on walking out of practice and going to the (AD) because a coach shouldn't be able to do that," Pugh said. "It was hard to go to practice the next day and look at him."

Pugh said she was crushed that after playing basketball for 12 years, only to be cut last fall from the team after two tryouts. She claims it stemmed from the ball-throwing incident.

Lauren Trentadue, a teammate of Pugh's, witnessed Hirsch's antics in practice and said that she and other teammates gave their accounts of the incident to former AD Troy Harper in his office.

Since GCHS does not divulge disciplinary measures involving staff members, it is not known what became of the incident. But Hirsch remained coach and let his feelings about the situation be known to the girls prior to the meeting with Harper, Trentadue said.

"We were having a (team) meeting and he said some very hurtful things and it tore us apart as a team and individuals," Trentadue said. "No 15-year-old girl should have to hear the things he said. He played mind games."

## Hirsch's good side

Not all reports about Hirsch's behavior were negative. Some girls said that they became better players because their coach set high standards for them—on and off the court.

Nicole Schroeder, a 2004 GCHS grad and Rams basketball player for Hirsch, had high praise for the coach.

"I had a rough junior and senior year, but it made me stronger because of it," Schroeder said. "He's the best coach I've ever had. If it weren't for him, we wouldn't have made it as far as we did."

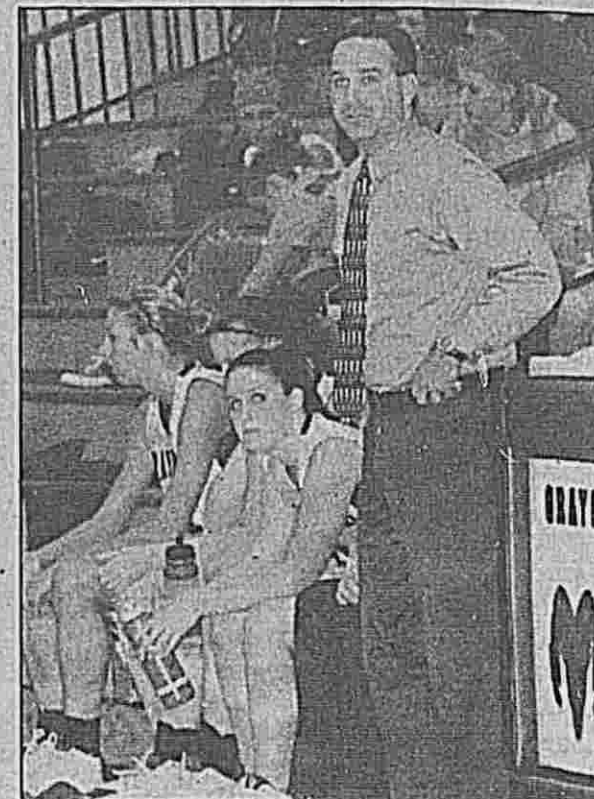
Rachael Manuel, who played for Hirsch this year, had mixed reviews on Hirsch's style, but it was effective for her.

As the only senior on this year's team, and a leader, Manuel said Hirsch constantly undermined her captaincy.

"He called me a bulls--t captain," Manuel said. "In practice, when I'd try to lead, he'd undermine me. He tried to put me in my place. (But) there were a lot of positive things. He's a good guy off the court and he has good intentions," Manuel said.

## 'No comment'

Numerous school officials declined to say much, if anything, when approached for comment from Lakeland Newspapers about this story.



Photos by Ronilyn Mussard.

**Above—Former Grayslake girls basketball coach Mike Hirsch is accused of throwing a ball into the face of one of his players.**

GCHS principal Randy Davis, when approached for comment briskly brushed aside questions. "I already know what you're going to ask me. No comment. I have nothing to say," he said while walking away.

Co-superintendent Larry Weck could not offer any detail into allegations, citing that it's policy not to discuss disciplinary measures. Weck, along with John Barbini, are acting superintendents until the 2005-06 school year.

"If parents and kids see that kind of thing happen, they should let the athletic director or an administrator know," Weck said.

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# Home show gets spring projects moving

By Steve Peterson  
Staff Reporter

If April showers bring May flowers, what does sleet on a Sunday in February bring?

Those interested in spring projects who came out to get an early look on what they might do for their property and homes. Lake County Home & Outdoor Living attracted two days of customers to the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake.

"No job is too small. A lot of our work comes from referrals. I've been in the business for 17 years, and before that I was in tool and die. I always loved to be outdoors," said Johnny Dattolo, owner of Johnny D's Landscape in Mundelein. The firm employs about 10 people.

He said the busy season lasts from the end of March until Christmas.

Jay Iverson explained his business as cleaning and painting decks. A lot of people are going for the multi-story deck, he said.

"We clean and paint decks anywhere from 350 to 800 square feet. It enhances the home, and provides a separate entrance. About 50 percent of the clients use the decks to barbecue," Iverson said.

Jimmy Martin was on hand explaining his service, Jimmy Wireless for at-home Internet customers.

"It is customer service for connection issues. I can answer your questions now, and you won't have to wait a week," Martin said.

Martin said the business mainly works on an "antenna-to-antenna" basis, so areas with large wooded tracks may be harder to service.

Gaining a crowd at one of the two buildings used at Lake County Fairgrounds was Mini Masseur. The device, which fits into a small bag, is battery powered and costs about \$100.

"It is tremendous. People use it for all kinds of pain. It has been approved by the FDA. Impulses are sent electronically, going deep into the muscle to reduce pain," said Tony Teresi of Lake Villa.

The system also includes a misty fountain, a tabletop bowl 10 inches in diameter, 100 percent safe and only water needed. It is



(left) Sisters Crystal Moran and Cindy Nykiel, both of Park City, look at carpet samples during the Lake County Home and Outdoor Living Expo at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. (right) Tammy Marchetta of Beauty Control gives an instant manicure with the help of her daughter, Tarin, 14.



Photos by Sandy Bressner

an ultrasonic atomizer, using soundwaves to create mist and fog and is a cool mist humidifier and aromatics diffuser all in one.

One could also find information on the importance of clean air ducts, check out a hot tub, or find out about tree removal and mulch services.

"The Home & Garden Living Expo was a great way to introduce my new BeautyControl business to the public and demonstrate the great products to the surrounding residents. The traffic was steady both days, even though Sunday's weather was kinda dreary. Everyone seemed to enjoy the pets, free samples and the prizes that were given away. I am looking forward to the fall show this year for home improvements and the continued growth of the show," said Lakeland Newspapers marketing and event Coordinator Tammy Marchetta.

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offices will agree beforehand when sanctions kick in and how the program works.

"The federal government has funded a grant program to subsidize the treatment we have in mind," Starck said. He expects to hear within 60 days if Lake County will get the funding.

Starck would like to see treatment for people who are addicted to drugs and alcohol. "Completing the treatment is so important," Starck said. "If these people keep their old habits, they have no future."

"If we can break that cycle, it's key. More than 90 percent of those who commit crimes test positive for drugs or alcohol, and half of those people have two or more drugs in their

system," Starck said.

"I need to find some way to pay for this," he said. "It's money that would be well-spent in the long run, but hard to track."

As an example, Starck said each baby born addicted to cocaine costs society \$2 million to \$3 million. As a member of the NICASA board of directors, Starck said three ladies in the program had babies recently, and working with them cost NICASA a lot of money. However, the women each had a healthy baby.

"By investing what we did in the three ladies, we probably saved about \$7 million."

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# OBITUARIES

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## David L. Bushing

Age 68 of Ingleside, passed away Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005 at his home. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Raymond and Thelma (Strand) Bushing. He was a founding charter member of the Musky's Inc., SOB Chapter 14, a long time member of the Northern Illinois Conservation Club. Dave worked as a painter and decorator and owned a liquor store in Round Lake. He developed several other liquor stores and was instrumental in the development of the Northeast area of Hwy 173 and Hwy 83 in Antioch, including the Regency Inn.

Survivors include his wife Vickie, his children, K. C. Bushing and Sean Bushing of Ingleside, Chris Ekdahl and Kevin (Amy) Ekdahl of Winthrop Harbor, Michelle Kalvaitis of Lake Villa, Susan (Brian) Yarc of Antioch, Debbie (Al) Gort of Ingleside, Michael (Cheri) Bushing of Lake Villa, Doug (Diane) Bushing of Richmond, Dawn (Raymond Oldenberg) Kent of Elkhorn, Wis., Linda (Steve) Meier of Fox Lake, David (Bernie) Bushing Jr., of Libertyville, and Randy (Diane) Volar of Salem, Wis.; 18 grandchildren, three great grandchildren; and his sister Marilyn Ellis of Valparaiso, Ind.. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by a brother Donald Bushing.

Funeral Service was held at 2 p.m., Feb. 22, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was in Hosmer Cemetery, Bristol, Wis. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a family memorial.

## John F. Schmidt

Age 94, a resident of Ingleside, died suddenly Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005 at the Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was born in Germany to Peter and Agnes Schmidt and was united in marriage on Nov. 28, 1936 to Jean Topolski in Chicago. He was a retired insurance salesman for the Western Southern Life Ins. Co.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Jean Schmidt of Ingleside; his son, Kenneth (Jeanette) Schmidt of Niles; three grandchildren; one great granddaughter; a brother and a brother-in-law. He is preceded in death by his parents, and by a sister-in-law.

Visitation was from 5-9 p.m., Feb. 23 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) and again on Feb. 24 from 8:30-9:15 a.m. A Catholic Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Feb. 24 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Burial followed at St. Adalberts Cemetery in Niles. Masses will be appreciated by the family.

## Judith K. Ferrigan

Age 57 of Lake Villa, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005 at Alden-

Long Grove Care Center in Long Grove. She was born in Marshfield, Wis., the daughter of George and the late Louise Reynolds.

She is survived by her husband, Robert A. Sr.; her children, Robert A. Jr. (Kristen) of Geneva, Mark (Regina) of Spring Grove, Jonathan of Fox Lake, and Michelle of Chicago; her grandchildren; her father, George Reynolds of Wisconsin and her special feline friend, Angel.

Funeral service began at 9:30 a.m., Feb. 25 at the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa, then on to Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa for a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass Interment was at Grant Cemetery in Grant Township. Visitation was at the funeral home on Feb. 24 from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be appreciated to the family.

## Curtis A. 'Bud' Quednau

Age 85, of Libertyville, passed away suddenly, Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005 at his home. He was a graduate of Marshall Law School in Chicago and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in Newfoundland during WWII.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; two sons, Howard (Susan Monkmeyer) Quednau of Minneapolis, Minn. and David Quednau of Chicago; two grandchildren; three brothers; three sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service was held at noon, Feb. 23 at St. Lawrence Episcopal Church in Libertyville. Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Feb. 23 at the church. A private family interment was held at Mt. Emblem Cemetery in Elmhurst. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the St. Lawrence Church Building Fund in his memory. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

## Lydia E. Palinkas

Age 81, of Libertyville, passed away Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005 at her home. She and her husband owned the Hillside Picnic Grove on Diamond Lake, then moved to Libertyville and owned the Lutz Healthfood Store in Libertyville.

Surviving are three children, Almuth (Peter) Jungkunst of Barre, Vt., Klaus (Barbara) Palinkas of Tampa, Fla. and Horst (Carol) Palinkas of Fremont, Calif.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one brother. She is preceded in death by her husband, Wilhelm J. Palinkas in 2002 and by two brothers.

Funeral Service was held at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 22 at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Mundelein. Visitation was from noon until the time of service on Feb. 22 at the church. Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park in

Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the church in her memory. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

## Enrique 'Rick' Perez

Age 44 of Mundelein, passed away suddenly, Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005 at his home. He was currently an editor at Abbott Laboratories.

Surviving are his wife, Charlene (nee Seney) Perez; two sons, Enrique "Ricky" Perez and Joshua Perez; a grandson; all of Mundelein; his mother, Maria Olan of Pembroke Pines, Fla. and five brothers and sisters.

Funeral Service was held at 7 p.m., Feb. 24 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Feb. 24.

## Barbara J. McGovern

Age 56, of Round Lake Beach, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005 at North Shore Hospice in Skokie. She was born in Chicago to the late Harold and Dorothy (Kraus) Nielsen. On June 10, 1972, she married Patrick McGovern.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years; a daughter, Tracy McGovern of Round Lake Beach; a son, Sean (Dianna) McGovern of Round Lake Park; two grandchildren; a sister and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Feb. 22 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. The Funeral Service was held at 8 p.m., Feb. 22 at the funeral home. Interment was private. Memorials to the Kellogg Cancer Center at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Corp, 2650 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201, would be appreciated by the family.

## Harold W. Clark

Age 62 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005 at his home. Harold served in the U.S. Navy during the Cuban Crisis. On Jan. 9, 1965, he married Helen A. Lutz in Cannelton, Ind.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Helen; his son, Brian (Katie) Clark of Kenosha, Wis.; his stepmother, Anna Clark of Tell City, Ind.; his mother, Johnnie Hopper of Princeton, Ky.; a half-brother; and three half-sisters. He is preceded in death by a son, Michael Lee Clark in 1978 and his father, Harold Clark in 2002.

Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., Feb. 23 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Feb. 22. Donations in his memory may be made to the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 92.

## Emma Leann Morris

Age 19 weeks, was to be the first

born child to Michael and Lisa (Della Pietra) Morris of Round Lake Heights. She was taken to heaven on Feb. 13, 2005.

She is survived by a sister, Kristin; maternal grandparents, Robert (Carolyn) Della Pietra of Hamden, Conn.; paternal grandmother, Nancy Morris of Eldorado; paternal grandfather, Robert Morris of Eldorado; maternal great-grandmother, Kathryn Della Pietra of Hamden, Conn.; and many aunts and uncles.

Friends greeted the family on Feb. 19, from 3 p.m. until the 4:30 p.m. Funeral Blessing at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. Interment was at St. Lawrence Cemetery in New Haven, Conn.

## Bradley Andrew Smith

Age 38 of Libertyville, passed away suddenly, Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Surviving are his twin brother, Fred Smith of Libertyville; two sisters, Andrea (Tony) Moree of Mundelein and Diana (Chuck) Wright of Fairport, NY; nieces, nephews and an uncle. He is preceded in death by his father, Andrew J. Smith in 1990 and by his mother, Elaine Smith in 2004.

Funeral Service was held at 4 p.m., Feb. 20 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was on Feb. 21 at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 2-4 p.m., Feb. 20. Memorial contributions can be made to Winchester House in Libertyville, in his memory.

## Robert W. Dowdy

Age 55 of Fox Lake, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005 at his home. On April 6, 1984, he married Jane Evanger. He served as a Lance Corporal in the Marines during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Dowdy of Fox Lake; five children, Sandra (Nate Wolke) Dowdy of Maui, HI, Laura (David) Horan of Oceanside, Calif., David Dowdy of Lake Villa, Robert (Elizabeth Good) Dowdy of Antioch, Jennifer Dowdy of Fox Lake; his mother, Betty Dowdy of Columbus, Ohio; and three sisters. He is preceded in death by his father, William "TW" Dowdy; and his sister.

The celebration of life was from 2-4 p.m., Feb. 19 at the Mineola Hotel and Resort in Fox Lake with military honors at 2 p.m. Interment was private. Memorials to the Toys for Tots Foundation, Major William J. Grein, USMC (Ret.), P.O. Box 1947, Quantico, VA, 22134 would be appreciated by the family.

## Edith Commuso (nee Torri)

Aged 78 of Round Lake Beach, passed away quietly at Condell

Medical Center in Libertyville, on Feb. 16, 2005. She was born in Highland Park to Sylvio and Mary Torri on. Her family and friends will always remember her touching many people's hearts with love.

Survivors include her husband of 26 years, Charles Commuso, whom she wed in Waukegan on May 21, 1978; her children; Leonard S. (Donna) Kucharski of Williams Bay, Wis., Debbie Schwigen of Grayslake, and Diane (John) Kettman of Lindenhurst; her grandchildren; and her sisters. Edith's aforementioned parents, four siblings, and a granddaughter preceded her in death.

All services were held privately. Care was entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family.

## Alexander L. Santos

Age 21, of Lake Villa, passed away at home on Monday, Feb. 14, 2005. He was a 2001 graduate of Grayslake High School, was a junior at Ball State University, and had worked as a manager of the Grayslake Aquatic Center from 2001-2003.

He is survived by his parents, Margaret (nee Siik) and Paul; his sisters, Erin and Kelsi; his maternal grandparents, Alfred and Dolores Siik of New Hampshire; and his paternal grandparents, Mac and Denise Santos, also of New Hampshire.

Private family funeral services were held. A Memorial Service will be scheduled at a future date. Memorials in his name will be appreciated to the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60018 ([www.abta.org](http://www.abta.org)). Funeral arrangements were handled by the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa.

## Gayle Lorraine Gerstung

Age 82 of McHenry, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005 at her home. She was born in Potters Mills, Penn., the daughter of the late Carrie and Edwin Palmer. She was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Women's Army Corps.

She is survived by her children, Sue (Dave) Dominguez of Johnsburg, Delree (Bill) Clark of Ingleside, Deborah (Roy) Hoffman of McHenry, Ed Gerstung of Springfield, Karen Center of Springfield, Bob (Karen) Gerstung of Springfield, Selma Eckard of Chicago, Connie (Steve) Coy of Cortez, Colo., Jim (Reta) of Chatham, Loran (Jackie) of Lake Worth, Fla., Liz (Tony) McCulley of Fletcher, NC, and Tim (Meshia) of El Sobrante, Calif. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and a sister. She is preceded in death by two brothers and six sisters.

Funeral Service began at 5 p.m., Feb. 20 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Interment, with full military honors took place at 10 a.m., Feb. 22 at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield. Visitation was at the funeral home on Feb. 20 from 2-5 p.m.

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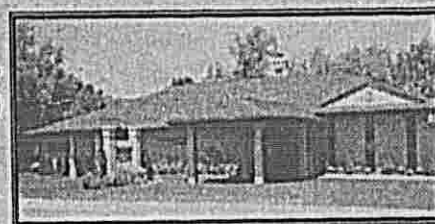


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She kept her love of animals, the earth, life, and her great sense of humor and independent spirit until the very end. She was an awesome mother and a very special person and will be terribly missed.



## 7-DAY WEATHER



| Day/Date    | FRI • 25      | SAT • 26      | SUN • 27  | MON • 28   | TUE • 1    | WED • 2       | THU • 3       |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Hi          | 32            | 35            | 43        | 35         | 28         | 31            | 35            |
| Lo          | 19            | 30            | 31        | 21         | 21         | 25            | 23            |
| Forecast    | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Rain      | Snow       | Snow       | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy |
| Record High | 60 • 1976     | 63 • 1976     | 57 • 1976 | 68 • 1976  | 54 • 1956  | 65 • 1992     | 72 • 1983     |
| Record Low  | -10 • 1967    | -5 • 1963     | -2 • 1994 | -3 • 1994  | -12 • 1962 | -4 • 1950     | 0 • 1996      |
| Sunrise     | 6:33 A.M.     | 6:31 A.M.     | 6:29 A.M. | 6:28 A.M.  | 6:26 A.M.  | 6:25 A.M.     | 6:23 A.M.     |
| Sunset      | 5:37 P.M.     | 5:38 P.M.     | 5:39 P.M. | 5:41 P.M.  | 5:42 P.M.  | 5:43 P.M.     | 5:44 P.M.     |
| Moonrise    | 7:18 P.M.     | 8:23 P.M.     | 9:30 P.M. | 10:40 P.M. | 11:53 P.M. | No rise       | 1:08 A.M.     |
| Moonset     | 7:26 A.M.     | 7:45 A.M.     | 8:05 A.M. | 8:26 A.M.  | 8:51 A.M.  | 9:21 A.M.     | 10:00 A.M.    |

Source: National Weather Service

## LOTTERY RESULTS

Source: www.illinoislottery.com



|                  | Feb. 16           | Feb. 17        | Feb. 18           | Feb. 19           | Feb. 20        | Feb. 21        | Feb. 22           |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Pick 3 Midday    | 806               | 416            | 187               | 583               | N/A            | 709            | 608               |
| Pick 3 Nighttime | 753               | 298            | 945               | 337               | 335            | 161            | 482               |
| Pick 4 Midday    | 5883              | 5832           | 5013              | 2624              | N/A            | 6841           | 7260              |
| Pick 4 Nighttime | 4399              | 3419           | 9890              | 0558              | 7500           | 8114           | 8932              |
| Little Lotto     | 03-04-18-25-31    | 12-14-17-34-37 | 20-24-26-34-36    | 03-06-10-20-38    | 01-02-03-04-24 | 11-17-24-27-31 | 09-17-23-27-36    |
| Lotto            | 11-14-21-26-31-49 | No drawing     | No drawing        | 33-38-39-46-47-48 | No drawing     | No drawing     | No drawing        |
| Mega Millions    | No drawing        | No drawing     | 01-19-31-35-42-54 | No drawing        | No drawing     | No drawing     | 15-18-28-41-45-27 |

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## OBITUARIES

## Katherine B. Besst (nee Piglowski)

Age 74, a longtime resident of Fox Lake, died suddenly Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005 at the Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. She was born in Chicago to the late Albert and Mary (nee Kosina) Piglowski and had been employed as a secretary with the Internal Revenue Service.

Survivors include her niece and nephews, Roger (Mary) Szudarski of Wonder Lake, Kathy Szudarski of Antioch and Keith (Sue) Szudarski of Spring Grove; two great nephews, Ryan and Adam and a great niece, Megan. She is preceded in death by her husband, George Besst in 1979; a sister, Maryann Szudarski and her parents.

Memorial Service will be conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) (one

block west of Route 12 and 1/2 block north of Pistakee Lake Road). Friends are invited to attend from noon on through the time of Memorial Services. Memorials for Save-A-Pet, 31664 N. Fairfield Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030 will be appreciated by the family. Interment was private.

## Paul Patrick Price

Age 68 of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He retired as the International Marketing Manager for Abbott Laboratories.

Surviving are his dear friend and former wife, Mary Price of Libertyville; his brother; his sister; five nieces and nephews; and a great niece. He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Jean (nee Smith) Price.

Funeral Service was held at 2 p.m., Feb. 19 at St. Lawrence

Episcopal Church in Libertyville. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Feb. 18 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and for one hour prior to services at the church on Feb. 19. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung Assn. in his memory.

## Ronald Freddie Johann Lawson

Age 51 of Waukegan, passed away on Friday, Feb. 11, 2005 at his home. He was the owner-operator of Able Cleaning Service.

He is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Alwine LeGendre; stepsister, Ellen Arsenault of Canada; aunts, cousins and dear friend, Cheryl Torres and her son, Binder. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Johann and Marie Muller.

Friends called at Peterson and Patch Funeral Home in Waukegan on Feb. 22 from 4-8 p.m. A Service was conducted at 7:30 p.m. by Rev.

Dr. Gehl Devore.

## Helene E. Petterson

Age 66 of Antioch, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005 at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan.

Helene is survived by her son, Michael Wagner of Antioch; stepson, Thomas (Yolanta) Petterson of Twin Lakes, Wis.; stepdaughter, Leslie (Rick) Gruenfeld of Naples, Fla.; two granddaughters; four step-grandsons; a life-long close friend, Serile (Ginny) Laswell of McHenry; and three nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Petterson and her parents.

Friends met with the family on Feb. 21 from 4-8 p.m. at Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee. Funeral Service was held Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Father Timothy Fairman officiating. Burial took place at Warren Cemetery and

Mausoleum in Gurnee.

## Fred P. Cain Jr.

Age 84 of Beach Park, joined the Lord in heaven on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. He was a veteran of WWII, having served in the U.S. Army as an Intelligence Officer and was awarded two Bronze stars.

Survivors include one son, Dan Wilkins of Zion; two daughters, Jackie (Mike) Vogt of Winthrop Harbor and Valerie (Chuck) DuBois of Jackson Center, Penn.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Fred is preceded in death by his wife, Bernice in 2001; a daughter, Victoria Smith in 2003 and a son, Freddie Wilkins in 1979.

Services and interment were private. The Salata-Gurnee Funeral Home in Gurnee handled the arrangements.

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## FASTTRACK

### Pepe's goes smoke-free

Pepe's Mexican Restaurant, at 760 N. Green Bay Road in Waukegan, went smoke-free this month. It joins more than 350 Lake County restaurants that offer smoke-free dining year round.

Owner Mike Steele said he owes it to his customers to go smoke free. "Our customers are becoming more conscious about second-hand smoke. Many ask on a regular basis to be seated farther away from the smoking section. So we're going smoke free for the comfort of our customers."

Other restaurants that have recently chosen to go smoke free include Timbers Charhouse in Highland Park, as well as Pizza Hut and Emily's Pancake House in Waukegan.

### Chamber expo coming

The Fox Lake Area Chamber of Commerce 2005 Family and Business Expo will be on March 5 at Grant Community High School, 285 E. Grand Ave., Fox Lake, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Expo highlights area businesses and home businesses. There will be food, entertainment, networking opportunities and more!

Expo booths are 10-by-10-feet with a cloth curtain, side curtains, skirted table and 2 chairs. Electric is available for a small fee. Booths are still available for purchase.

Visit [www.discoverfoxlake.com](http://www.discoverfoxlake.com) and click on expo to see an updated list of available booths and prices. Or, call the Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce at 847-587-7474 between the hours of 9 and 3, to reserve your booth.

### County Realtors enjoy luxury rewards trip to Mexico

Eight top real estate agents and brokers from Century 21 The United Group in Lake County, earned a luxury rewards trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, a beautiful resort setting near Cozumel and Cancun. This leading residential real estate company treats its top agents each year to a group vacation in Mexico or the Caribbean. To their knowledge, no other real estate company in Lake County provides a similar all-inclusive free rewards trip of this scale.

The agents stayed one week at the elegant Occidental Grand Flamenco Xcaret Resort enjoying free daytimes for snorkeling, swimming, fishing, ATV jungle tours, visiting Mayan ruins, spas, massages, shopping and relaxing—then dining together each evening. The group resided at the hotel's Royal Club, an exclusive area with its own accommodations, restaurant and pool. There was a 12-inch snowstorm in Chicago that week.

Century 21 United Group attendees were Gary and Nely Stirtgen, Carolyn Seketa, Stephanie Eagon, Thelma Frazee, Larry Desmond and Deb Cappello. They were the company's top producers for 2004 who also met personal and team goals for the year. Several other agents qualified but were unable to attend. Broker-Owner Liz Scheffler hosted the trip.

Century 21 The United Group is a leading residential real estate firm with seven offices in Waukegan, Zion, Gurnee, Grayslake, Wheaton and West Chicago. Together, they have 160 agents and sell 1,500 homes valued at \$300 million annually.

With their affiliated company (Century 21 Sussex & Reilly in Chicago), they're the largest Century 21 firm in Illinois and 15th largest in America. For information, call 847-336-7333.

## CORRECTION

A story on the Feb. 11, 2005 Business page headlined "Chamber provides first networking group for women" incorrectly stated that the particular event was the first of its kind locally. The Lake Villa/Lindenhurst Chamber of Commerce and the Lake County Chamber of Commerce have similar events in the past.

# Vista laboratory set to open

By Kyle Schmitt

Staff Reporter

As Vista Health officials make their case for consolidation of Waukegan hospitals, Victory Memorial Hospital is becoming home to what could be the organization's crown jewel.

The cardiac catheterization laboratory is ready and waiting for Illinois Department of Public Health final approval, and could be open as early as Feb. 28. The project will enable Vista to offer several cardiac services and utilize technology that were previously unavailable to many patients.

Coronary artery disease affects a large portion of county residents, and the hospital is compelled to offer protection to the public, said Kathy Yedinak, manager of cardiac services for Vista Health. "Not only are we meeting their needs by taking care of everything all at once, while we're here we provide better technology for them," Yedinak said. "And for the physicians, when you make technology better, it makes it easier for them and the patients benefit."

Cardiologists at Vista may now perform elective coronary angioplasties, electro-physiology studies and implanting of automatic implantable cardioverter defibrillators. Even procedures such as pacemaker insertions have been made vastly easier in the new lab's setting.

Some of the lab's most impressive features include the ACom Net/Web, which enables the physician to view and discuss patients' images with family members, and flat-plate technology. This innovation offers an x-ray image vastly superior to that of conventional machines. "It's the difference between regular TV and HDTV," Yedinak said. "They convey the coronary arteries much more clearly with the flat-plate technology than they can with the image intensifier technology." With added technology, patients may receive x-rays, tests and any needed intervention during the same visit. "It's one-stop shopping, if you will," Yedinak said.

The previous cath lab will now be utilized for cardiac overflow, as well as diagnostics and operations that do not require the new laboratory's technology. With a location next to the Cardiopulmonary Rehab Phase II Program, the new lab allows patients to be immediately referred for education, jumpstarting the rehabilitation process. The project also includes a family waiting area, physician viewing room and a four-bay pre and post-procedure area.

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Photo by John Dickson

**Kathy Yedinak, manager of Cardiac Services for Vista Health, talks about the new flat-plate technology used in the new catheterization lab. The flat-plate technology improves the visibility for doctors performing a catheterization.**

## NEWBUSINESS

Assumed business names

**Nana's Pizza Kitchen**, 25188 W. 173, Antioch, 847-395-0070. Owner: Lena Faulkner. Purpose: Fast Food Restaurant

**Inflicted Wear**, 26 Jamaica, Apt. 6, Fox Lake, 847-587-0108. Owner: Kevin J. Keller. Purpose: Printing T-shirts and other clothing and accessories (screen-printing) to sell.

**Lake County Choppers**, 520 Morningside Dr., Round Lake Beach, 847-546-2092. Owner: Kathleen Graf. Purpose: Building and repairing motorcycles.

**Seasonal Gifts For You**, 1212 Rodgers Ln., Lake Zurich, 630-565-0797. Owner: Valerie Lynn Weigand. Purpose: Internet Business Specializing in Golf and Holiday Products.

**Schroeder Counseling Services**, 225 Windance Dr., Lake Villa, 847-265-2658. Owner: Gregory Schroeder Sr. Purpose: Counseling and Therapy

**Gandhi Consulting**, 36569 N. Yew Tree Dr., Lake Villa, 847-265-9052. Owner: Kiran M. Gandhi. Purpose: Business Consulting, Operations Management Consulting.

**Mother Earth**, 25970 W. Sunnyside Rd., Antioch, 224-629-0956. Owner: Janis L. Shawn E. Thomason. Purpose: Nursery Production: Grower/Distributor of Trees and Shrubs Wholesale and Retail.

**Homecrafters**, 23013 W. Erhart, Grayslake, 847-949-4258. Owner: Bradley L. Cockrum. Purpose: Home Remodeling.

## Lake County Partners chairman Schreier steps down

With the conclusion of another year, Warren Schreier stepped down as chairman of Lake County Partners (LCP) after two years of service in that role. Dave Scudder, who has served as Lake County Partners' Vice Chairman, took over the chairmanship on Dec. 1, 2004.

Under Warren's leadership, LCP transformed itself from a public policy-oriented group into one focused on pro-active business recruitment and targeted industry marketing. Warren is the senior vice president of corporate administration for Trustmark Insurance in Lake Forest. Warren has been with Trustmark since joining as a management trainee in 1969.

LCP's new chairman, Dave Scudder, is a Partner and the audit and assurance services

practice leader of RSM McGladrey's Great Lakes practice. RSM McGladrey is an International CPA/consulting firm focusing on the global needs of middle market companies. Dave, a resident of Lake County, is based in Schaumburg, where he directs the audit practice for engagement partners, professional staff and quality assurance professionals.

The LCP Board of Directors and staff thank Warren for his tireless devotion to Lake County Partners and for his stewardship of the organization over the past two years. We also extend a hearty welcome to Dave Scudder. Dave's long term experience with LCP and his belief in the importance of economic development in Lake County are sure to translate into a very successful, productive term.

## GET CHECKING program

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Pre-registration and a fee of \$20 for individuals and \$30 for couples is required. To register for the class in English call 847-623-1020. For the Spanish class call 847-360-5364.

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MBR: 18X15 Rooms: 10  
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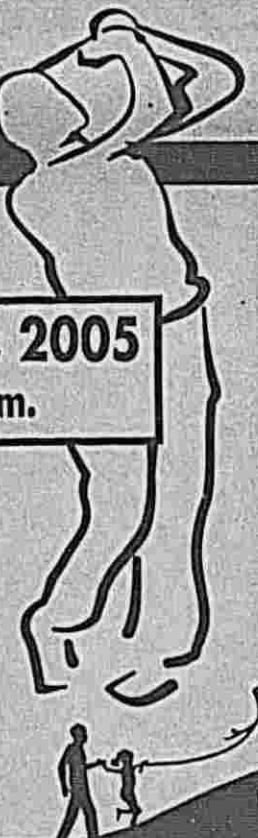
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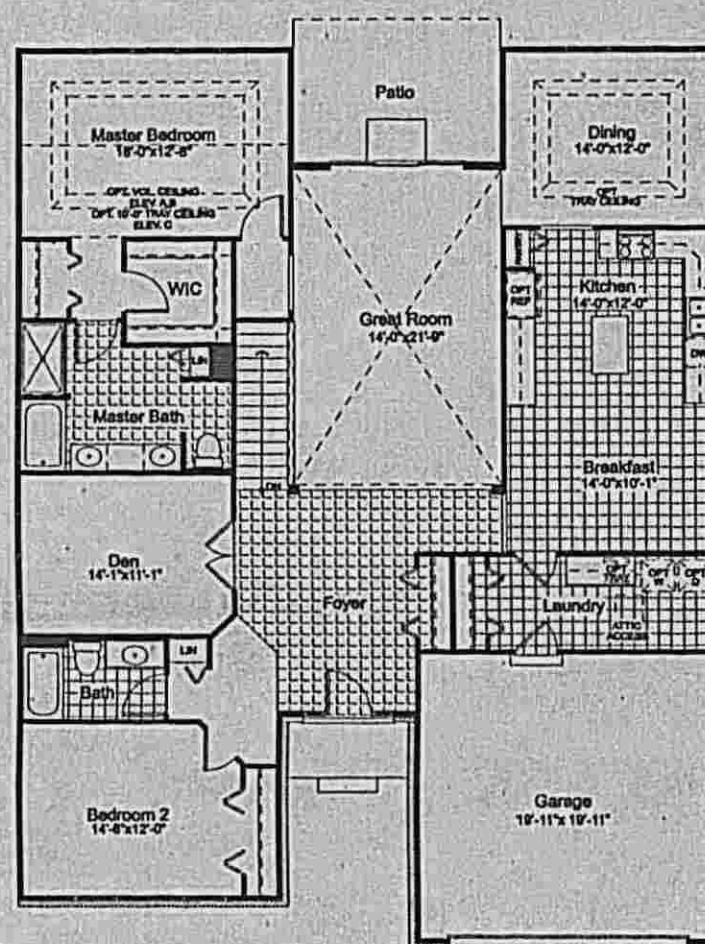
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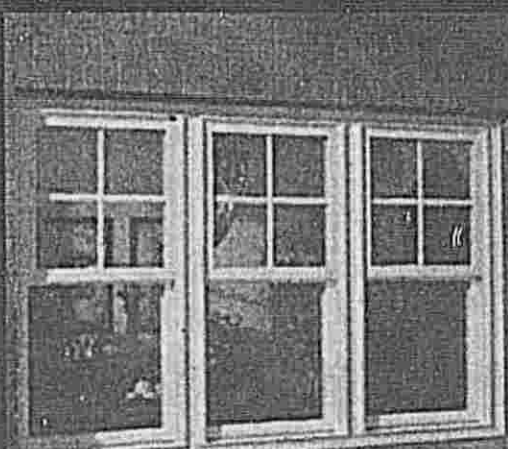
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Girls gymnastics team takes  
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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



BETH  
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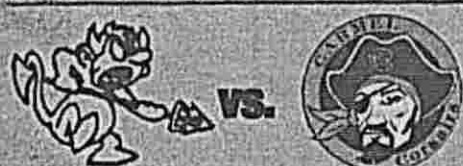
Senior gymnast Beth Kliver finished off her high school career with a bang last week-end as she placed among the state's elite. The diminutive star came in third in the floor exercise at state with an average score of 9.6375.



TRAVIS  
GUY  
GRAYSLAKE

While usually being a role player for Grayslake, junior Travis Guy really stepped up offensively in a pair of wins last week. Guy scored 22 points in a win over Round Lake on Saturday and added a team-high 18 points in a win over Woodstock on Tuesday.

## GAME OF THE WEEK



### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

It's time to put up or shut up. Area powerhouses Warren (27-3) and Carmel (26-5) will lock horns in the Lake Zurich Sectional Final and someone's going home. The game will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Lake Zurich High School.

## SUPER 17

Lakeland Newspapers Sports Editor  
Rob Backus's rankings of area high school teams

### BASKETBALL

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| 1. Warren        | 10. Grant        |
| 2. Lake Zurich   | 11. Libertyville |
| 3. Waukegan      | 12. Wauconda     |
| 4. Johnsburg     | 13. Antioch      |
| 5. Zion-Benton   | 14. Vernon Hills |
| 6. Stevenson     | 15. Round Lake   |
| 7. Grayslake     | 16. Mundelein    |
| 8. Lake Forest   | 17. Carmel       |
| 9. North Chicago |                  |

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# Reaching a benchmark

Area bench brigade short on stature, long on effort

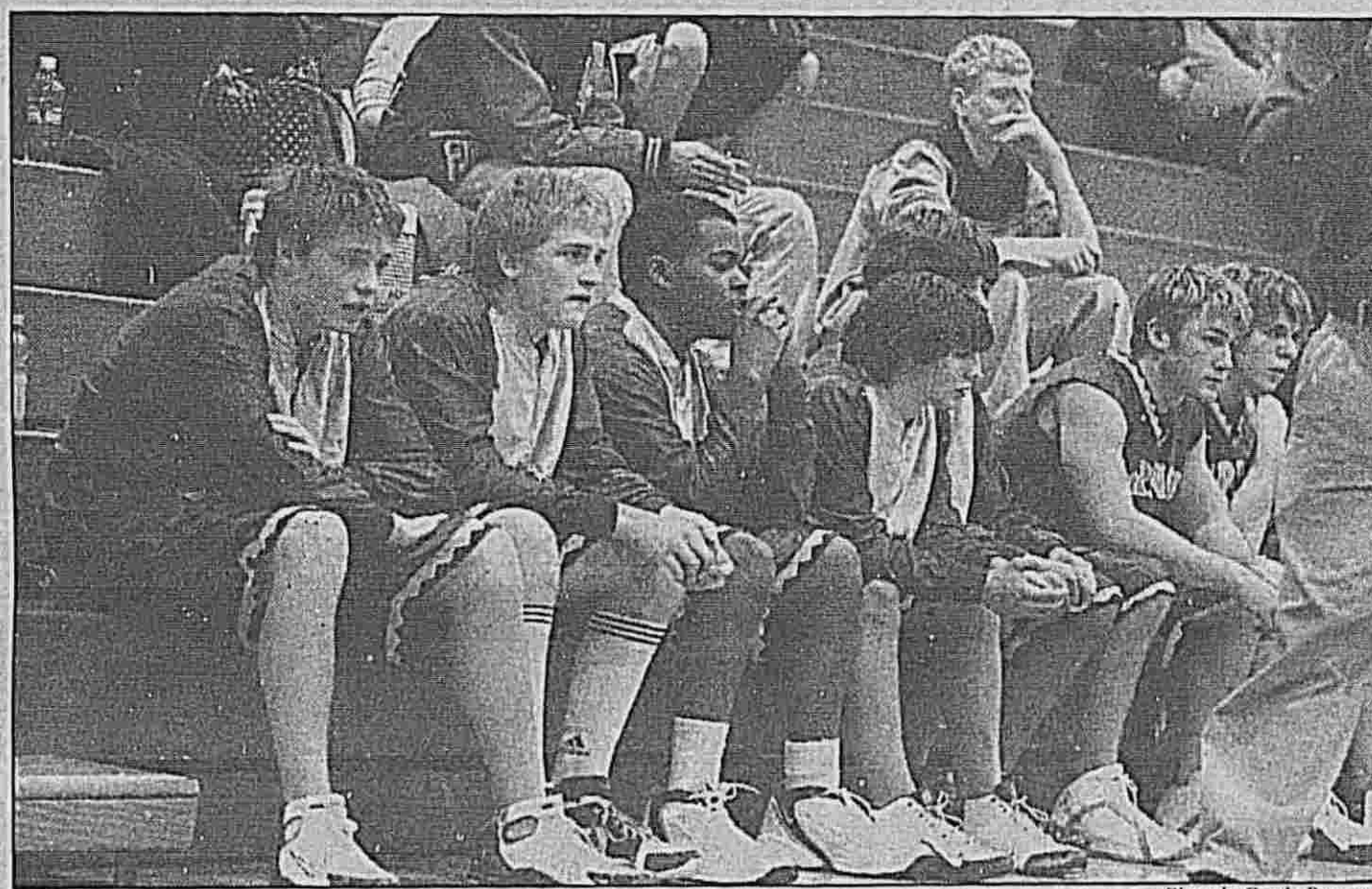


Photo by Sandy Bressner

Members of the Vernon Hills High School varsity basketball team cheer on their teammates from the bench at the start of a regular season game at Antioch Community High School.

By Dan Patrick  
Sports Reporter

All of the work, none of the glory; they are staples of every locker room. While natural talent might not be in abundance, sheer work ethic carries them through every practice, every day, usually without the adoration their peers receive.

While self-serving stars like Michael Jordan called them his "supporting cast," most people follow in the American tradition of rooting for the underdog, and we've also come to love them. The Rudy Ruettiger story has come to be a staple—and there are such hard-nosed, hard-working players everywhere you look.

Libertyville Wildcats senior Jeff Thomas is a living example of the Rudy archetype. He's undersized—he clocks in at generous 5-feet, 8-inches tall and 130 pounds soaking wet—he's underplayed—in the few times he does get his chance on the floor, he logs in a minute-and-a-half at most—and finally, he's beloved.

In a recent Libertyville game, several of Thomas's fellow students made cutouts of his face and cheered vehemently when he finally got his chance to play in front of the crowd. Thomas begrudgingly accepts his place

**'You have to have that sort of player. People don't understand that when you win and when you get better as the season progresses, it's not just the five players on the floor.'**

John Ryan  
Carmel girls'  
basketball coach

on the team, but adores his station in the fans' hearts.

"I'm the luckiest kid in the world, I've got the best friends, they're people I've met in class, people I met growing up," Thomas said. "They don't come just for (varsity games), they come to my JV games, they face-painted for a JV game this year and last year."

A person doesn't have to be male to be an example of the hardworking scrub. Wauconda girls basketball coach Tim Bartusch has a member of his roster who pours her heart out every day in practice, but rarely got the payoff of P.T.

Amanda Guerrero, a Bulldog senior transfer from Texas, found her niche within student society as a result of her hard work on the practice floor.

"Amanda's somewhat of an unknown in the student body, it's taken her quite a while to find friendships and basketball helped her with that," Bartusch said. "She's a nice kid who's heart is in the right place and effort's in the right place. She never complained and she was always there for her teammates and she earned the respect of her peers."

The most endearing feature in Guerrero's game is her perseverance. While most people would have simply given up in her position, she stuck it out through thick and thin.

"Amanda hadn't played basketball in a few years, she came out and stayed with it," Bartusch said. "She even had an injury, but to her credit she finished out the season with us and worked hard through it all."

Carmel girls basketball coach John Ryan has a number of players in such a role, thanks largely to the potency of his starting lineup. According to Ryan, bench players are integral to the success of any team.

"You have to have that sort of player. People don't understand that when you win and when you get better as the season progresses, it's not just the five players on the floor," Ryan

## ON THE SIDELINES

Dan Patrick • Sports Reporter

## Sexism doesn't sell

I saw something the other day and it horrified me—I was appalled by the innate sexism within athletics today. Me in all of my sports watchin', beer drinkin', sports car (wish I could afford to be) drivin' masculine glory.

During a recent Illinois High School Association regional girls' game, I looked around the stands to see about half the amount of fans I saw at a normal regular season boys basketball game just a few nights before. This might be par for the course in the regular season, but in tournament time, it's do or die and it might be the last time some athletes get to step on the hardwood in a uniform. The sight begged the question of where were all the fans?

According to IHSA.com, the largest recorded crowds of IHSA in a boys basketball tournament for the single-A class is 14,552 and for AA, it's 16,128 in a single day. As for their female counterparts, in 2003, we had a grand total of 15,678 attend the single-A class and 13,790 in AA, each spread among four days.

Even now as the high school girls slug it out in sectional action, their attendance numbers aren't even close to any big-time boys basketball program. Where is this problem coming from? Aren't these girls playing for the same scholastic and wearing the same colors as the boys?

These girls put their hearts out on the line just the same as any boy, yet they receive a fraction of the following. What are these basketball fans so afraid of? Is the rabid male high school basketball fan base afraid of a mass outbreak of cooties? Or perhaps the disparity can be attributed to the popular American male phobia of showing our feminine sides.

If so, grow up! There's isn't any shame getting down with your X chromosome. Heck, my three sisters used to beat me up and put makeup on me...Oh no, going to my unhappy place...wait, where

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said. "It's everybody on the bench that works hard in practice and I always tell the kids that they're all part of the team and they made us as good as we are by playing hard in practice."

While people will always recognize and admire the stars of the team, the most talented of the stars wouldn't be quite as gifted without others pushing and prodding and making them work along the way.

**'It's not easy to come to practice every day and work that hard and not play. It's a team player that can do that. It's a lesson in life to be a team player and work for the good of the whole and those kids are indispensable.'**

John Ryan

Carmel girls' basketball coach

"You've got to have them, if you don't have them, you don't get better," Ryan said. "It's not easy to come to practice every day and work that hard and not play. It's a team player that can do that. It's a lesson in life to be a team player and work for the good of the whole and those kids are indispensable."

Mary Sponseller, a junior on the high-powered Carmel Corsairs girls basketball squad also logs few minutes in game time sit-

uations. While Sponseller is in a position to eventually move up in the roster's hierarchy, she doesn't like the benchwarmer title. "Star" or "scrub," every person on a squad plays an essential role in the success of the overall team.

"We don't like to call it (bench-warming) because we all want to get in the game," Sponseller said. "We're all supportive of each other regardless of the amount of time we might get in a game."

Junior forward Krista Sheehy is another Corsair Ryan wanted to recognize. For Sheehy, the team comes first and her own goals come second and any coach can appreciate that.

"(Sheehy) is the type of kid that doesn't play at all and she comes out and is one of our hardest working kids at practice," Ryan said. "She's a post player and she beats up our starters in practice, she plays physical with them and makes it tough for them to operate offensively and she's made them better players because of that."

As for Thomas, it's tough for the young man to sum up the feelings he has for his supporters and friends. After all, basketball is just a game and relationships are life.

"I've basically accepted it this season, I've always had good friends, this year especially, they've supported me, it's been a much different role for me," Thomas said. "It's been tough, but my friends are there whether I play or not. My friends are the reason I'm here because they love me and I love them."

## SMOOTH AS CARMEL



—Photo by Steve Young

Members of the Carmel girls basketball team celebrate their title at the Antioch Regional last Thursday. The team will square off against Warren in the Lake Zurich Sectional final on Thursday.

## SIDELINES

was I? Oh yeah, these girls deserve the same support their male counterparts enjoy and it's disheartening to see such problems in the present day.

In my humble (alright, I mean supreme) opinion, there are really only two things that separate the boys from the girls in basketball, speed and the almighty slam dunk. Generally speaking, the overall pace of a boys game is typically quicker than that of a girls game.

However, with speed comes sloppy play (and hallucinations, but that's another argument). As a result, the female game is more cerebral and is a more calculated game precisely because of the difference in speed.

As for the slam dunk, folks, it ain't that impressive. Yours truly, a 6-foot, 6-inch Neanderthal could do an old-school two-handed gorilla slam at the age of 14. Frankly, it was sometimes easier just to dunk the rock through the hole than it was to actually shoot the ball.

All the slam dunk takes is a balance between athleticism and height. If anything, the female game could be called the more skill-based game. When they outlived the dunk in the late 1960's and early '70s, it led to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's silky-smooth sky hook and George Gervin's breathtaking finger roll.

The argument may also lie in the skill level of the athletes involved. The casual observer

can see a general disparity between the sexes on the level of play. Yet again, this is not indicative of any innate lack of natural skill on the female side; it's just that many boys start playing sports such as basketball earlier than girls. After all, practice makes perfect and when a person has been practicing for years longer than another person, well, you do the math.

Women deserve better treatment than this and the girls deserve their time in the sun just like the boys. Fans shouldn't fear estrogen and we should all give our girls some much-needed attention. Now if you'll excuse me, I've got a car magazine and a cool brewski waiting for me on the throne.

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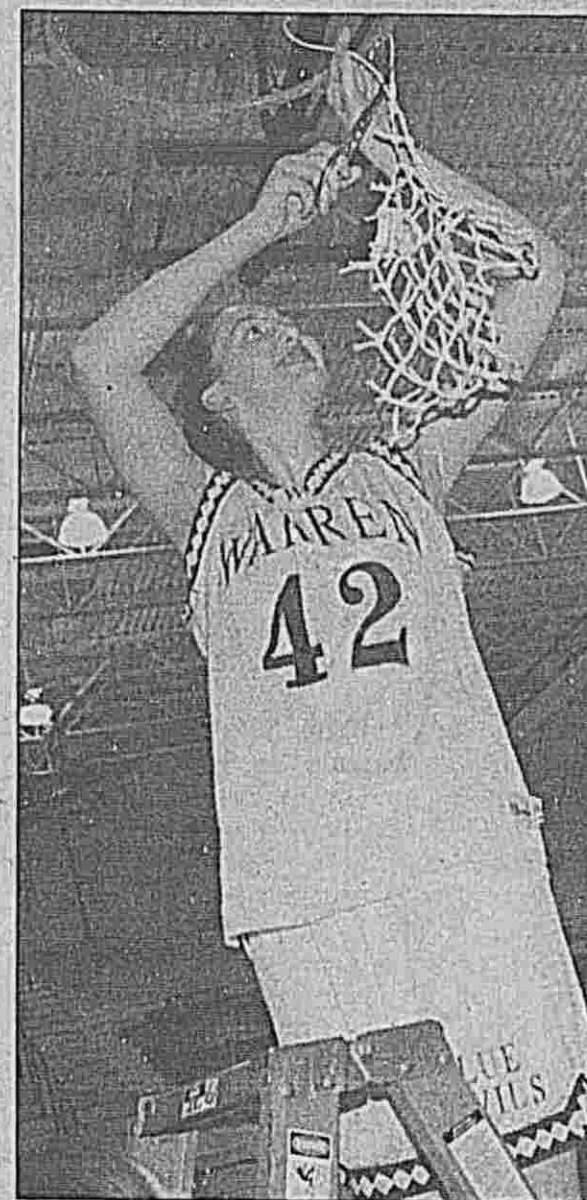
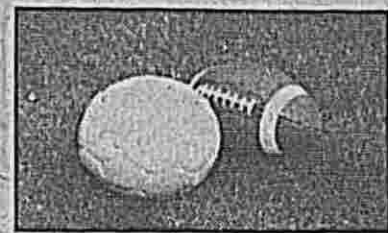


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Warren Township High School freshman center Sarah Boothe helps cut down the net following the team's 52-29 regional final game win over Stevenson.

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*'We were able to get the ball inside and score, and when we didn't score, we'd get fouled.'*

**Tom Duffy**  
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# Sequoits top Mundelein in overtime

By Dan Patrick

Sports Reporter

**M**any times, one last chance can make all the difference. For the Antioch Sequoits Saturday, their last chance came in the form of overtime after the Mundelein Mustangs fought back from a seven-point deficit to force the extra period.

While the fourth quarter belonged to the Mustangs, the overtime was all Antioch as the team spouted off eight unanswered points to eventually take the 66-57 win against Mundelein. Actually, the overtime seemed to drop nitrous into Antioch's game as the team was able to get 16 points in overtime as opposed to the 20 points in the entirety of the second half. Sequoits coach Tom Duffy said the key to victory lied in limiting the production of some of the Mustang elite.

"Last time we played Mundelein, Ian Sanchez had 20 points, this time he only had eight," Duffy said. "Our goal was to let Jake Gaebler have his points and stop everyone else and we did."

Antioch sophomore Chuck Kempf led his team to victory with 18 points and pulled down nearly as many rebounds with 17 in the contest. Chandler Kent proved to be the Sequoits' savior as he added 16 points, including six points in overtime. Jake Gaebler led the Mundelein cause with 25 points, but was only able to add one point in the extra stanza.

Kempf himself was quite surprised with his double-double performance. The 6-foot-6-inch big man made it a priority to avenge an Antioch loss against the Mustangs earlier in the season.

"I don't know what got into me, I was really psyched for the game," Kempf said. "We knew we could win that first game and we wanted to show that we were better than we'd played in that first game. I knew I could get a lot of boards because I had a height advantage."

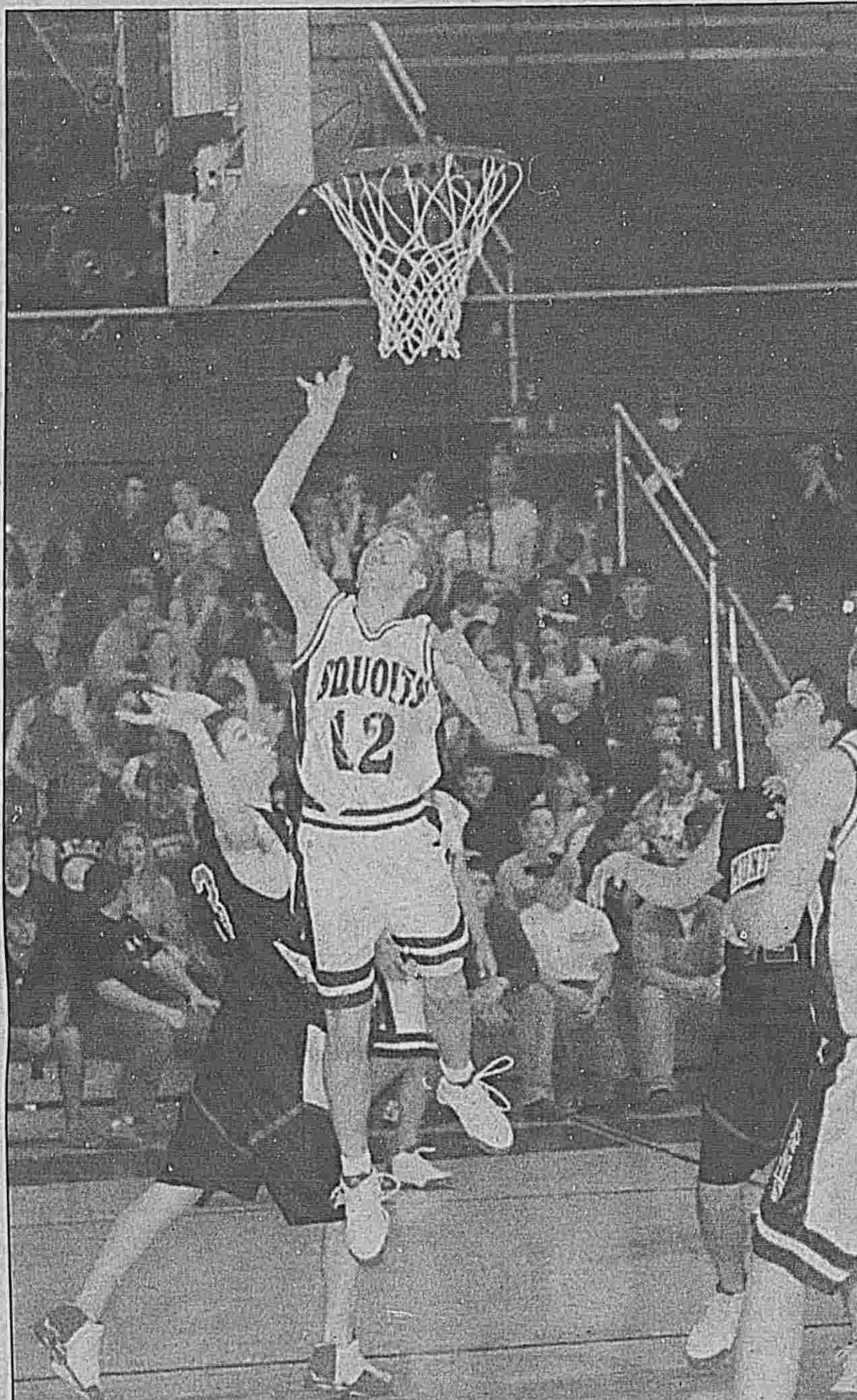
Duffy had nothing but praise for the young big man after the season-best performance. The coach expects big things from the oversized sophomore in the future.

"It was one of the best games Chuck has played," Duffy said. "He felt he could take it over. If there was a loose ball, he went for it. It was fun to watch. He hasn't played with that much confidence in a while."

Kempf was a major player in Duffy's plan to beat the Mustangs with Antioch's size advantage. Kempf, Kent and fellow post player John Heneberry provided the bulk of the Sequoit offense with Heneberry round out the double-digit scorers with 12 points in the contest.

"We used our big people, which was huge for us," Duffy said. "We tried to make it an inside game and that was the difference. We were able to get the ball inside and score, and when we didn't score, we'd get fouled."

Despite the ball finally falling on Antioch's side, there were still some holes in the Sequoits game that needed to be shored up. According to Duffy, there shouldn't have been an overtime in the first place.



Antioch Community High School's Chandler Kent attempts a layup in the Sequoits' 66-57 overtime win over the Mustangs last Friday.

"The guys know they had chances to win in regulation, but didn't get down," Duffy said. "They knew they just had to take care of business. We played really good defense in overtime and didn't let Gaebler get the ball."

After the big win against Mundelein,

Antioch was able to keep the ball rolling against the Vernon Hills Cougars in a 48-39 win Tuesday night. The dynamic duo of Kempf and Kent again led their team with 13 points and nine points, respectively. Bob Coy led the Cougars with 11 points.

## PREPROFILES



**Chuck Kempf**

**M**aybe there's just something about playing Mundelein when it comes to sophomore Chuck Kempf.

Last season on the freshman level, Kempf lit up the Mustangs for an average of 30 points per game in two meetings, including a 35-point half in the second meeting.

And just last week, in the Sequoits win over the Mustangs, Kempf lit up the opposition for 18 points and 17 rebounds.

"I just seem to get up when we play them," Kempf said. "I've been playing against some of these guys since I was nine years old."

But those kind of efforts have been coming more consistently of late, according to head coach Tom Duffy.

"He's starting to get used to the varsity level and he's finishing his shots," Duffy said. "Plus he's confident in the post and he's getting better shooting outside."

Not to mention that Kempf is somewhat of a rarity in the area, being 6-6. But unlike most tall players at that age, Kempf has muscle and coordination.

"I've had some time to get used to my height," Kempf said. "I've always been the tallest one in the class. I can beat just about anyone in the post, except for the guys at Lake Forest."

The problem with Kempf, according to Duffy, has been getting him the ball consistently.

"Guys have a lot of trouble finding him when he's open," Duffy said. "When the guards start looking for him, he's going to have some big games."

But Kempf doesn't see himself as a scorer, at least not yet.

"I'll score when I have to, but we have other guys who can score," Kempf said. "I just try to rebound and play defense more than anything."

"He's a good rebounder and he gives us size," Duffy said. "We just need to break his habit of trying to block every shot on defense. But he has great potential." —by Rob Backus

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# CARMEL

*'I always tell the girls that if you keep playing defense like that, you may not win every game, but you're going to put yourself in the position to win a whole lot of them.'*

**John Ryan**

*Carmel girls' basketball coach*

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## Corsair gymnasts take 3rd in state

**By Dan Patrick**

*Sports Reporter*

The Corsairs finished off an extremely successful 2004-05 campaign with a third place finish at the IHSA state finals last weekend. Carmel finished with a score of 146.975, narrowly beating out Warren High School by .075 points.

Carmel coach Sarah Holcomb said the team's major ambition coming into the season was to finish among the state's top teams. Despite having some time to think about the big meet, Holcomb still has goosebumps after the performance.

"I'm extremely proud of the team, I'm so proud that it really hasn't hit me yet," Holcomb said. "We set this goal to be in the top five in the beginning of the season, but we really wanted a trophy to take back to our school and accomplished our goals."

Prior to the meet, Holcomb had her eyes set on three perennial contenders: Fremd, Conant and Warren. As it turns out, her predictions were right on the money as Fremd won the title with a 150.900 score, Conant took second and Warren finished in fourth.

"I went into this meet knowing that there were going to be three teams running for the win," Holcomb said. "I knew we were really going to have to show up if we were going to be able to edge them out here at state. It was really nerve-wracking to wait through finals to see where we placed."

Holcomb was especially pleased with the manner in which the team won, as the Corsairs managed to come up big in all the right places.

"We really hit our events and we had some great performances out of everyone that we needed to hit," Holcomb said. "Otherwise, we wouldn't have placed third in the meet. Everyone had to hit otherwise we wouldn't have done as well as we did."

Corsair juniors Laura Valkman and Caylee McGrath also did well in individual competition as well as the success of the Carmel team as a whole. McGrath finished at ninth in the state in the vault with a 9.175 score while Valkman finished in at No. 11 in the balance beam competition with a 8.825 score.

"This is a total team performance, but Laura Valkman qualified for individual finals on beams and Caylee McGrath on vault. Both girls had great individual performances but all five of our girls really performed for us," Holcomb said.

Senior Danni Doll provided the backbone of the team throughout the season. After a strong performance in her final meet, Valkman said Doll's contribution was greatly appreciated.

"We'll miss Danni's spirit more than anything," Valkman said. "She's so much fun to be around. She works really hard, and she has been able to instill that sort of work ethic in the rest of the girls."

With Doll as the lone senior on the varsity

squad, the Corsairs are primed for a premiere campaign next season.

"We're definitely aiming for the top three again next year," Holcomb said. "The girls are already excited to get back into the gym."

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Well, they don't call it March Madness for nothing. The sectional match-up between the Carmel Corsairs and the Lake Forest Scouts was a battle in the highest order as the Corsairs came away with the 45-39 overtime victory Tuesday night. The win places Carmel in the sectional championship against Warren Thursday and is the farthest the Corsairs have ever gone in the IHSA Tournament.

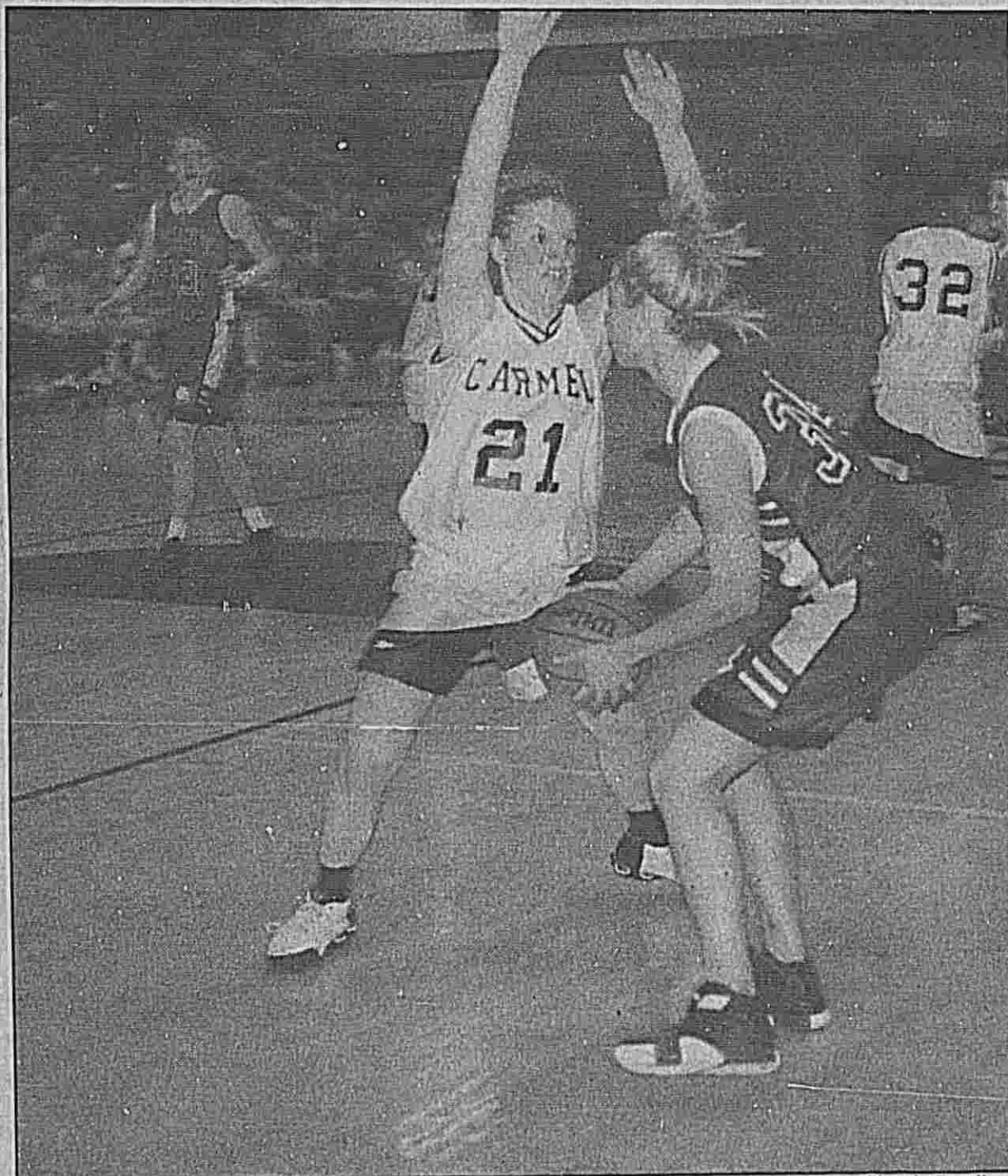
Both teams aired on the side of caution in the beginning of the game, coldly sizing each other up. Within the first half, minute-long possessions were in abundance as the two

high-powered offenses only put up 35 combined points. Carmel coach John Ryan said his team didn't play with the confidence level he has come to expect from the Corsair squad.

"I thought that early on in the game, they played a little tentatively," Ryan said. "This is a new experience for them to go this far in the state tournament. I told them during halftime that I don't care if they're getting fouls called because they were getting into foul trouble because they were being tentative."

Carmel's offense was also limited by a powerful Lake Forest zone defense that suffocated Corsair scorers for most of the contest.

"You've got to give (Lake Forest) credit, coach (Bill) Johnson did a good job with them defensively," Ryan said. "This is one of the best defensive teams we've faced over the past two years, they do a great job."



*Photo by Steve Young*

Carmel's Jenny Eckhart D's up on Grant's Ashley Arff in last Thursday's Antioch regional final. The Corsairs defeated Grant 46-35 and have since advanced to the Lake Zurich Sectional final on Thursday.

## PREP PROFILES



**Mary Sponseller**

There's one of them on every team, the quintessential sub who's willing to put their body on the line for every last morsel of sweet playing time. For the Carmel Corsairs, one of those people is junior Mary Sponseller.

"I basically go in when somebody's in foul trouble or they need a break," Sponseller said. "Even when we don't play, we still have a role because we cheer on our team and we serve as practice players. I'm just there to help our team out."

Despite limited playing time and a practice role which places her against some of the team's best, Sponseller is content with her place on the team's landscape.

"I'm fine with my role because I know we have five seniors who are amazing," Sponseller said. "We've never had a team like this and coming off the bench is fine with me we all want to get in the game, but we all have to work together."

Sponseller is perfectly happy with her cog in the great basketball machine that is Carmel girls basketball. However, the junior is just biding her time.

"Right now, it's fine because I know that I have five or six people ahead of me," Sponseller said. "Next year, it'll be better for me. I really don't mind it this year, but I can't wait to move up."

As the team is brimming with success from its deepest IHSA tournament bid, Carmel players have to have some strange team-exclusive ritual, right? Wrong. Sponseller's rendition of the Corsair ritual is about as exotic as cola at a Coke factory.

"Our team is filled with characters and we're all quirky," Sponseller said. "We just get together, have our meal, focus on the bus and listen to our music. We pretty much do what everyone else does before a game." —by Dan Patrick

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## GRANT

*'If Mike Mauch's three pointer (at the end of the first half) had counted, it would have been a one possession game.'*

**Phil Ralston**  
Grant boys' basketball coach

**Quote Me**  
*Bulldogs*

# Bulldogs fare well at state wrestling meet

By Steve Peterson

Sports Reporter

**S**enior Daniel Dennis advanced to the championship round at 130 pounds, only to see his dreams for a state wrestling title dashed by rival Kenny Jordan of Chicago Mt. Carmel. A second period escape by Jordan was the only scoring in a 1-0 heartbreaker.

Dennis is 46-2 heading into the final hurrah, the state team dual meets.

Things looked rosier for Dennis and the rest of the Bulldogs leading up to a tough semifinal round. Dennis beat East Moline United's Jonathan Owens in a technical fall, then pinned Jeremy Ellingwood of Plainfield Central with a fall in 1:21.

"I am glad Daniel will carry on the tradition of Grant in the finals," said Jimmy Kennedy.

Kennedy, at 119 pounds, saw his multi-year winning streak snapped 4-3 in the semifinals. Thomas Gagan of New Lenox-Lincoln Way, won on a reversal and a takedown and rode Kennedy longer than most observers had ever seen.

"I would rather win my last match than lose it. The semifinal, I was wrestling not to lose. As a team, we kind of fell apart Saturday, but we just have to bounce back for team state title," Kennedy said.

Grant coach Ryan Geist was disappointed with the overall results of Saturday, but still faced the matter of making weight and practicing for the team dual this week at Hoffman Estates Conant. Grant was striving for a return trip to the Class AA quarterfinals, held Feb. 25-26 at Northern Illinois University.

"Daniel was facing a returning state champion and he gave him all he could handle. I am so pleased with Daniel and his work ethic. He is so good, especially on his feet. Daniel had quite a few shots early, but it was just not enough to win today," Geist said.

"I knew I was expecting a tough match. He's a real tough kid," Jordan said. "He got real deep a couple of times."

Both championship contestants will contribute to their team's state dual meet bids.

Geist was optimistic about Daniel's chances heading into the final, although Jordan had dominated his opponents in previous rounds at Champaign.

"He wrestled well. He has done an excellent job of working hard the last four years," Geist said.

Jordan, also a senior, said he respected Dennis' talents and knew that he would be in for a tough match. Jordan is headed to Nebraska next year.

Kennedy battled back to win third place at 119, downing Kyle Hutter of Providence New Lenox. "I'll use it (third place) as motivation for next year," Kennedy, a junior, said. Kennedy started the state tournament well with a win over Cartice Lloyd of Bremen in 2:39.

Geist said first-time qualifier Joe Barczak had a good state final at 152 pounds. The sectional champ beat Glenn Pollard of Chicago Morgan Park 10-7 for his 40th win of the year, but lost to Ray Richardson of Joliet Township 11-6.

Robert Bruno of Joliet ousted Eric Horvath of Grant 10-3 in the first round after Horvath had won his preliminary round battle at 171 with a pin over David Close of Ottawa in 1:59.

John Deneen earned a close win over Walter Smith of Proviso East 6-4 in his first round battle at 125. He then lost in another close one, to Josh Rogers of Lincoln 7-6.

Toby Temple, a senior, lost a preliminary round match to Clint Arlis of Batavia 13-3 at 140.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Zion-Benton had the size and bulk and enough free throws down the stretch to win, but Grant played with heart for 32 minutes in a North Suburban Conference Prairie Division game.

GCHS coach Phil Ralston was pleased with his team's efforts in the 58-50 loss, which dropped the record to 11-12 overall, 5-5 division.

"We were giving away six inches and 100 pounds at center, four inches and 30 pounds another two positions. They were a lot bigger than us. But we played within our game plan. If Mike Mauch's three pointer (at the end of

the first half) had counted, it would have been a one possession game and a one-point deficit, instead, we were down by five early in the second half," Ralston said.

Zion-Benton had clinched the NSC Prairie Division a week earlier, but lost to Stevenson earlier in the week. Zion coach Don Kloth credited Grant's effort in the first half, a 24-23 Zion lead. Tim Baines led the Zee-Bees with 17 points, one of three double-digit scorers.

Senior Eric Lostroscio had 18 points and Matt Behm added 17. Senior guard Mike Mauch added nine points.

Zion had a 12-point lead, but two treys by Behm and two free throws by Mauch gave the Bulldogs hope.

Grant was coming off a 68-64 defeat at the hands of Libertyville in a cross over game.

Grant's seniors close out their final game on the GCHS hardwood by hosting rival Johnsbury Feb. 25.

Grant is at the Grayslake regional, battling the host Rams on March 2.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ashley Arff may be known as one of the top scorers for the Grant girls basketball team.

But she also enjoys a tough assignment on defense.

"I love to play defense, and get inside an opponents' head," Arff said.

Arff had one last chance to do so and did just that in Grant's 46-35 loss to Carmel in the

Antioch regional final. Grant concluded the season 22-8, winning the Prairie Division and a post-season tournament game.

"We had a great run," said GCHS coach Tom Oeffling.

The Bulldogs just did not have an answer for Jenny Eckhart, the Syracuse-bound player, who scored 26 points. Her second half, and in particular, fourth quarter free throws were the difference as Grant could not mount a rally.

"Eckhart was tough, especially in the third quarter. She is the best player that we have seen all year," Oeffling said.

*'We had a great run.'*

Tom Oeffling  
Grant Community High School  
girls' basketball coach

Carmel, the second seed, moved on to the Lake Zurich sectional semifinals. The Corsairs are 25-5. Senior Danielle Eiler led Grant with 14 points.

Grant beat Antioch 49-34 in the regional opener. Kaela Munster had 15 points and Eiler 14 to lead the way. Gonyo also had a strong game, with 12 points. Holly Roberts led Antioch with 13 points. A 10-2 run in the second quarter gave Grant a 23-16 halftime lead.

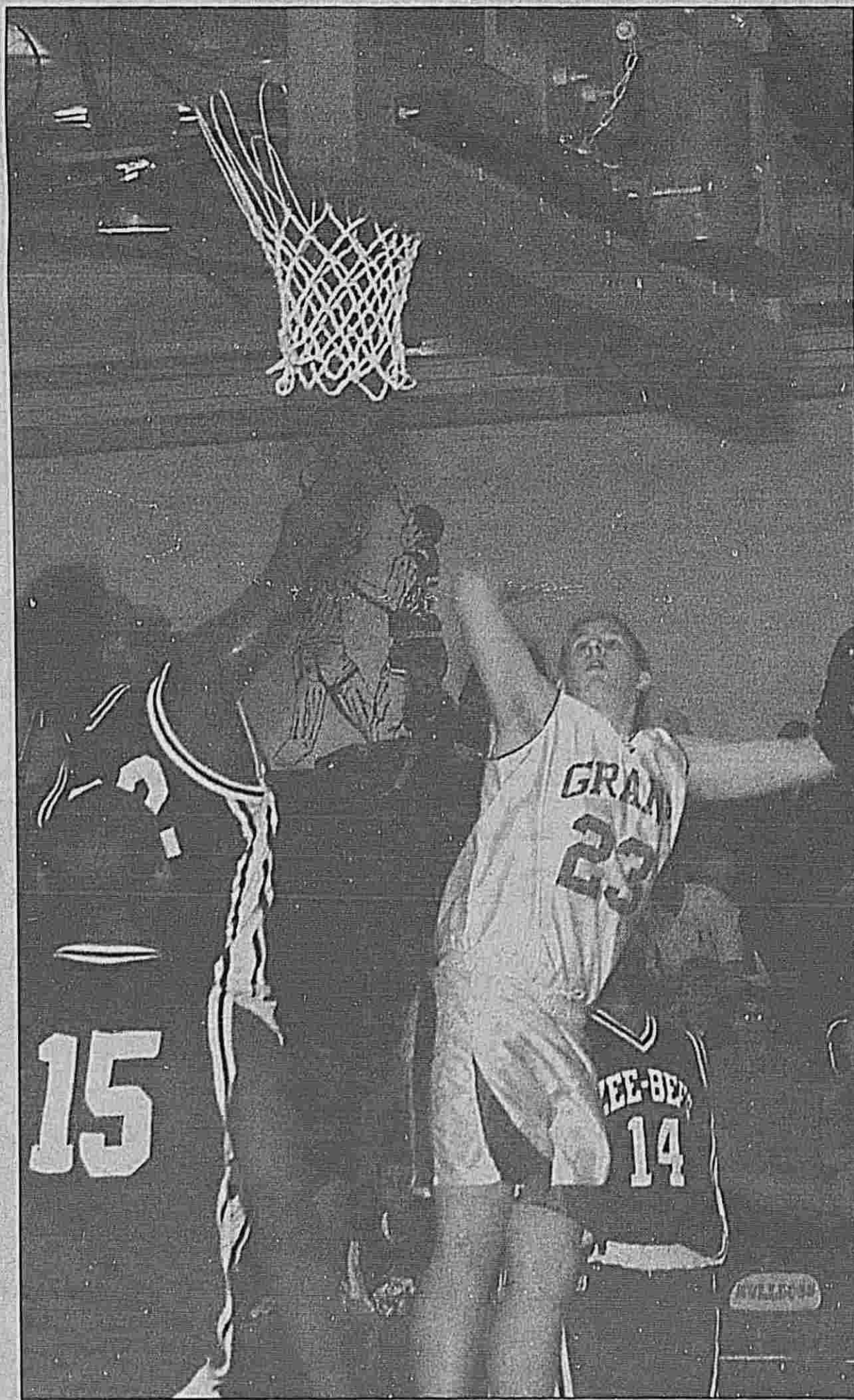


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Grant Community High School's Matt Behm attempts a shot at home against Zion-Benton during a regular season game. The Bulldogs fell to Zion 58-50.

## PREPROFILES



**Eric Lostroscio**

**F**or the first 12 years, the Chain O' Lakes was just a spot to spend summer months for Eric Lostroscio and his family.

"We would come up here every summer. Then we moved here before the start of my freshman year," the Grant High senior recalled.

The south-sider quickly made Ingleside and Fox Lake home.

"It really helped having football camp before the start of the school year my freshman year," he said.

The 6-foot, 3-inch Lostroscio has gone from Mr. Tourist to standout athlete in football, basketball and baseball. The outgoing Lostroscio will be one of five seniors recognized at a Feb. 25 regular season ending game against Johnsbury at Grant. Guards Mike Mauch and Zack Williams, John Pickens and Travis Frey will be honored.

"It will be bittersweet. Those players have exuded what it is to be a Bulldog," said Grant coach Phil Ralston.

Lostroscio averages 17.5 points per game and eight rebounds despite going up against much taller post players. He has a 35-point game to his credit, in an overtime win at Woodstock.

"The first few practices of basketball season can be a killer. It is all about mental preparation going into the season," Lostroscio said.

Lostroscio is not just about scoring points. He also defends and rebounds well. He has extended his shooting range, doubling his number of treys from last year. He has shown that he can be reliable in the clutch, as he had four free throws down the stretch in a win over Vernon Hills.

"He is a pretty special athlete. He is outstanding in three sports. He's a pretty good rebounder for us, too, although one area he needs to improve on is boxing out," Ralston said.

Ralston said due to the senior's devotion to all three sports, the most time he has to work on any one is during a season. Not surprisingly, Lostroscio hopes to play at least one or maybe two sports in college.

"Most kids can see the writing on the wall and give up one sport. We'll always have three-sport athletes at Grant, but not many of the quality of Eric," Ralston said.

Grant, 11-12, has had an up and down year, but familiar No. 22 has always been there, with several 20 point games.

Lostroscio will next resume his duties as Bulldogs catcher. He hit .385 last year and was named all-NSC.

"I like playing catcher, because you can't get bored," he said.

That has never been a problem for Lostroscio.—by Steve Peterson

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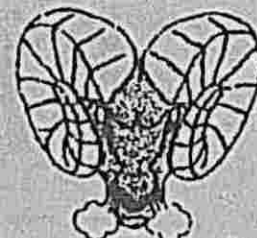
# GRAYSLAKE

*'I was feeling good on Saturday, I was getting to the middle of the court and everyone was getting me the ball.'*

**Travis Guy**

Grayslake junior basketball player

## Quote Me



## Guy leads the way in pair of wins

By Dan Patrick

Sports Reporter

**B**alance is the key to success for any basketball team. A team with limited weapons, no matter how potent, is destined for failure. Luckily, Grayslake has a roster filled with young guns ready to fire.

The Rams might as well have been sniper rifles in Saturday's 69-41 win against the Round Lake Panthers. The Grayslake squad shot at a 52-percent clip as Travis Guy led the way with 22 points. Rams coach Tim Bowen said his team is particularly dangerous because of the number of options Grayslake possesses.

"Travis Guy has had games like that before. He's done a nice job coming around," Bowen said. "There will be a lot of attention on Brian Centella in the postseason. It's important for Travis and other guys to step up because when you have just one or two good players, teams will figure that out."

"What's nice is that it's been different guys," Bowen added. "Matt Mulvaney has stepped up, especially defensively."

Grayslake's multi-faceted game has brought the team a lot of success over the course of the 2004-05 campaign and Bowen is happy to see different members of his team step up to the challenge.

"It's always nice to have some balance,"

Bowen said. "When Brian was a junior last year, teams just focused on him and Doug Hanson because they were the bulk of the offense."

While the Panthers stand at a lowly 1-23 mark, Bowen respects Round Lake's game. John Paulsen led the Panther effort with 16 points while Brian Mendrella added 11 points.

"Round Lake is young, but they came out and gave us fits with the pressure," Bowen said. "We couldn't take it easy, the kids had to stay focused. I told our guys that they can't afford to take anyone lightly."

Round Lake's defense was able to trip up the Rams, but Bowen simply needed to get his team back to the fundamentals. Once the Rams focused, the ball started falling their way.

"We just had to take care of the ball against Round Lake and do a better job screening," Bowen said. "The ball reversal wasn't where it needed to be and when we started doing that, we were able to get the looks we wanted."

Grayslake was able to find offensive momentum after Round Lake switched defenses. After the switch, the Rams simply lit the scoreboard up.

"Round Lake was in a box and one and then they went to zone and Travis's shots started to fall," Bowen. "That's exactly what we need this time of year."

Guy said his team is peaking at just the right time as the Rams prepare for postseason action. As for Saturday's success, Guy attrib-

uted his own performance to unselfish play from his teammates.

"Going into regionals, everyone needs to step up," Guy said. "I was feeling good on Saturday, I was getting to the middle of the court and everyone was getting me the ball."

The Grayslake squad was able to continue its success Tuesday night as the Rams defeated Woodstock 51-31 to improve to an overall record of 18-7. Guy again paced Grayslake with 18 points while Brian Centella added 14 points and three assists.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

If one term could be used to describe the season for Grayslake's girls hoops team it would be "growing pains."

"A lot of us had never played with each other before," sophomore Colleen Centella said. "We were thrown together from a bunch of different levels. It took time to learn the new system and learn each other."

**'We really grew up a lot over the course of the season. Once we started to get to know each other we really started maturing.'**

Colleen Centella

Grayslake sophomore basketball player

And the learning curve was steep for the Rams, who started off the season with an 0-15 record. But after the team picked up its first win over Huntley things really started to take off for Grayslake.

"We really grew up a lot over the course of the season," Centella said. "Once we started to get to know each other we really started maturing."

Perhaps no one matured more over the course of the season than sophomore Kara Ming, who blossomed into a leader for the Rams, both statistically and emotionally.

"I wasn't surprised with Kara's play," Centella said. "I've been playing with her since 5th grade. I knew she had the potential to be a leader and she did an amazing job. I'm really proud of the way she played."

With Ming consistently averaging 20 points over a stretch, Grayslake won six straight games. The team also won the regional opener against Waukegan before falling to No. 1 seed Warren in the next round to finish with a 7-21 record.

The key, according to Ming, was just to get that first win.

"We all wanted to win so bad," Ming said. "We just started working hard and doing the little things right. And once we got that first win we got on a roll."

Although the Rams lost University of Southern Mississippi-bound center Rachael Manuel, things are definitely looking up for Grayslake next season.

"I'm so excited for next year," Ming said. "I have a feeling we're going to be pretty good."

### PREPFILES



**Travis Guy**

**T**hree years ago, Grayslake junior Travis Guy wasn't even starting on the freshman team. Now he's one of the leading contributors on a team looking to make a big post-season push.

While that's not quite on par with Michael Jordan getting cut from the varsity squad then going on to be the greatest player in history, Guy will take it.

"I just wasn't finding myself as a player early," Guy said. "Then something clicked."

Boy, did it ever. Guy is currently third on the team in scoring at nearly 10 points per game, and is also the team's leading rebounder and is second in assists. Plus he's shown the ability to light up the scoreboard, as he did with a 22-point effort against Round Lake last Saturday.

"We brought him up last year to varsity then we sent him back down," Grayslake coach Tim Bowen said. "He's gone from someone who looked scared so someone who's playing with a lot of confidence."

"He does a lot of the little things no one sees," Bowen added. "Plus he's always there to help the team out and make it better."

That, perhaps, is Guy's biggest quality—the desire to do whatever it takes to help the team win.

"I don't mind if I'm not scoring as long as I can make a difference in the game," Guy said. "I try to bring energy and toughness, especially when Doug Hanson went down. We needed people who wanted to dive on the floor."

Guy is also starting to embrace another role, that of a leader.

"When I'm out on the court, I like controlling the game," Guy said.

And Guy will get ample opportunity to do just that, this year and beyond.

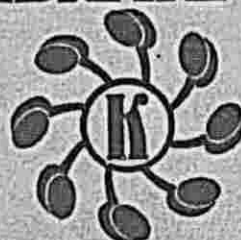
"He's just a junior so we're expecting some big things from him," Bowen said. "He's a keeper." —by Rob Backus



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Josh Damore keeps an eye on Round Lake's Brian Mendrella while the Grayslake Rams faced off against the Panthers. Grayslake defeated the Rams 69-41.

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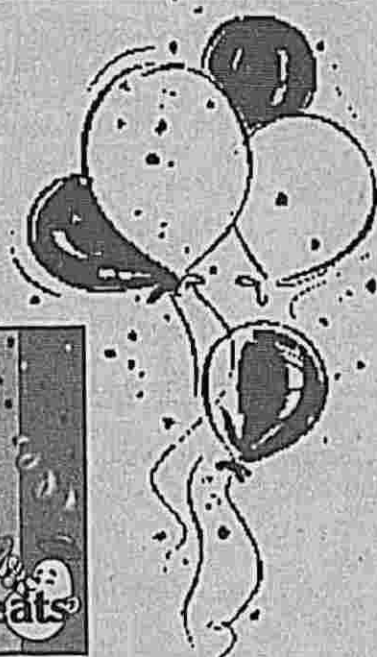
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## LIBERTYVILLE

**'I'm a firm believer that if you're open you gotta shoot it, otherwise you shouldn't be playing.'**

**Scott Bogumil**  
Libertyville boys' basketball coach



**Quote Me**



# Jennings comes through with buzzer beater

By Nicholas Alajakis

Sports Reporter

One couldn't blame Libertyville guard Anthony Jennings for feeling like he was experiencing déjà vu during last Friday's North Suburban Conference Lake Division contest against Lake Forest.

Just a month earlier, the sharpshooter sat back and watched his team blow a lead in the final minutes to the same Lake Forest team. Now, on their home court, on their senior night, it was happening again. A 10-point lead had been cut to nothing. And, with less than five seconds to play, Jennings saw the ball coming his way.

"I didn't even have a good grip on the ball," Jennings said of the final pass from teammate Michael Culberson-Fehling. "The pass was a little off. I just threw it up before time ran out. I just caught it and chucked it up."

Jennings' "chuck" swooshed right through the rim with less than two seconds to play, to give the Wildcats a 57-54 win. The loss avenges a 54-52 last-second loss to Lake Forest in January.

"This is huge," Jennings said afterward.

"We just really wanted to get them back really bad."

The win almost didn't happen though. After a sloppy first half by both teams, the Wildcats trailed 22-23. They came out with fierce defense in the third quarter, limiting the Scouts to only eight points and two field goals.

A Ryan Hogan (16 points) three-pointer early in the fourth put Libertyville up 41-31, but the lead would soon diminish as Lake Forest would turn up their defensive effort.

Libertyville foul trouble kept Lake Forest star guards Bobby Long (16 points) and Ryan Paxon (18 points) at the free throw line much of the final period. The duo combined for 19 points in the final period, eight from the charity stripe.

Lake Forest eventually took the 52-50 lead, with two minutes remaining on a long three by Paxon.

But while fans and some players were seeing flashbacks, Libertyville coach Scott Bogumil says he was confident it would work out for his team at the end. Going down to the wire is something he expected, Bogumil added.

"We're pretty evenly matched teams," Bogumil said. "It was a gut check last time we played them. Same thing as this time. This time we got the last shot. It evened all out."

And as for the last three of Jennings' 16 points?

The play wasn't what the team had drawn up. Hogan, who had just scored three straight points, was supposed to take the shot, Bogumil said. Hogan couldn't get an open look, however, and Bogumil was happy none the less.

"I'm a firm believer that if you're open you gotta shoot it, otherwise you shouldn't be playing," Bogumil said.

The Wildcats finished off their regular season schedule with a six-game winning streak Tuesday night. They capped off the run with another narrow victory, this time beating North Chicago 58-56, which snapped a seven-game winning streak for the Warhawks.

The win gave Libertyville a .500 season record at 13-13 overall and 5-5 in the NSC Lake Division.

Hogan led the Wildcats with 20 points in the win, while senior forward Kyle Johnson added 12.

Jennings was once again clutch from behind the arc, connecting on three three-pointers for nine points.

Senior guard Josh Allen and Elhanan Israel scored 20 points apiece for North Chicago (16-9), but it wasn't enough.

The Wildcats will next take on Highland Park at the Zion-Benton Regional Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. to begin post-season play.

## WRESTLING

Dave Paramski did not have much of a chance to feel down after losing a semifinal round in the state wrestling tournament.

**'(Dave) Paramski did a great job yesterday. He had a tough draw in the guy from Providence, but it says a lot that he came back and got all-state.'**

**Dale Eggert**  
Libertyville High School  
wrestling coach

About an hour and a half later, he bounced back in the wrestle backs and ended up in the third place match. The senior took an overtime loss for third place in stride.

"It could have been a lot worse," said Paramski, philosophically, after a 7-5 overtime loss for third place.

Paramski was hoping to add his lore into the family tree by becoming a second family member to place at state. Uncle Brian did so, finishing third in 1986-87.

"I was hoping to equal what my uncle did, but I came up short," Paramski said. "I was pretty down on myself (after the semifinal loss). I came back and got a tie and thought I had a win with a takedown."

"It is always hard to lose in the semis, but any round is tough," coach Dale Eggert said.

"Paramski did a great job yesterday. He had a tough draw in the guy from Providence, but it says a lot that he came back and got all-state," Eggert said.

Earlier round action at 135 saw Paramski beat Rob Fenicle of Rockton Hononegah 16-1 and Martin Murphy of New Lenox Providence 11-4. Paramski hopes to lead the Wildcats this week to the state sectional team dual meets, then decide where to wrestle in college.

Peter Mazzetta, Libertyville's 103 pounder lost a close 5-3 battle in overtime to Zeke Rowan of Chicago Mt. Carmel. Jeff Kesseke won his first round match over Andrew Vyhnanek of St. Charles East 6-4, lost, but won in wrestlebacks before losing to Albert White of Chicago St. Rita 8-4. Kesseke ended his career individual season as a three-time state qualifier.

Jack Danilkowicz won his first round match by a 6-1 decision over Eric Rettke of Sandburg but then lost by a pin at 275.

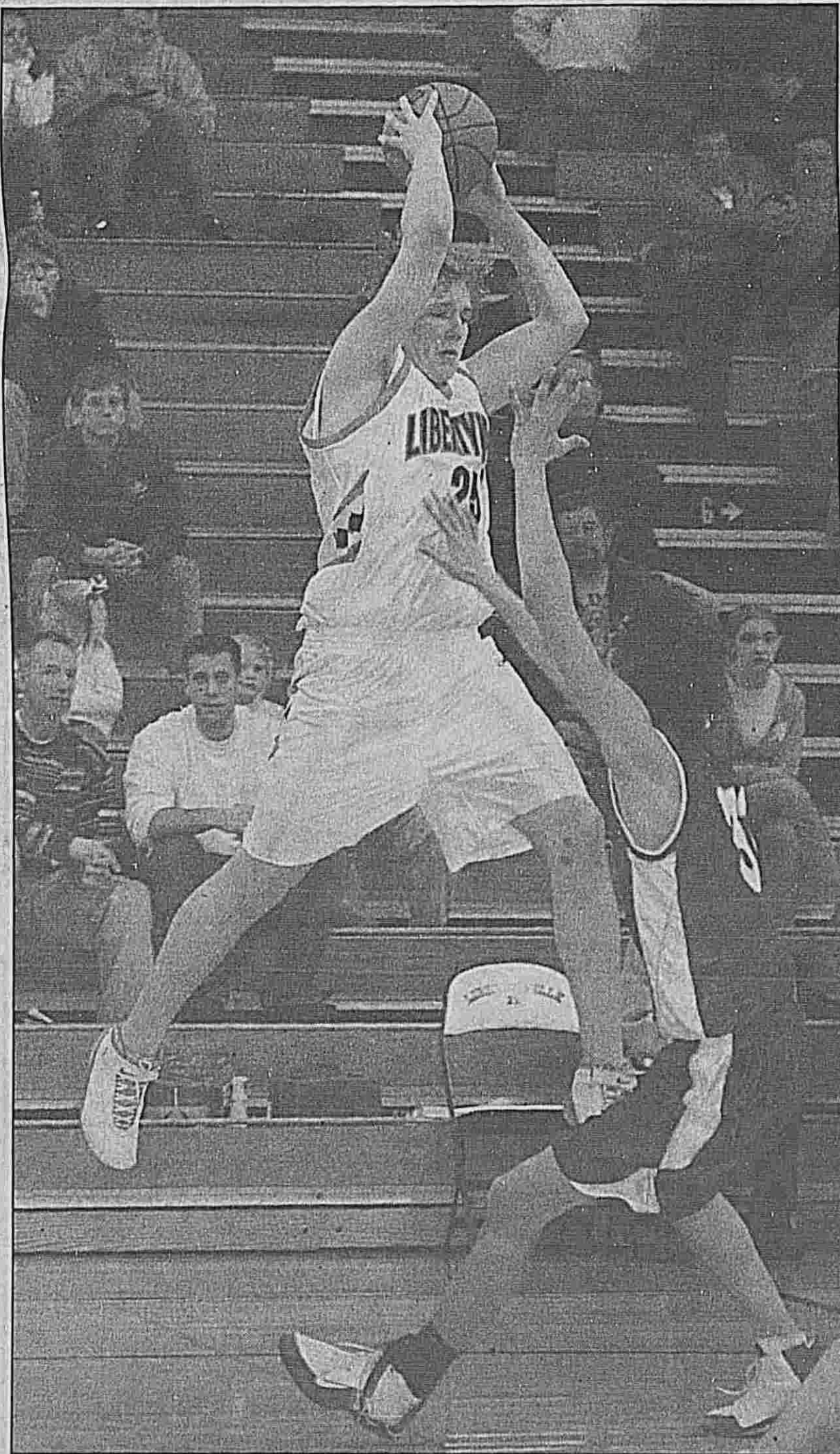


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Kyle Engstrom, a junior at Libertyville High School, catches a pass during the Wildcats' game against the Lake Forest Scouts. Libertyville won the game in the last seconds 57-54.

## PREPROFILES



**Jeff Thomas**

It was teammate Anthony Jennings that hit the game-winning three-pointer against Lake Forest last Friday. But as the final buzzer sounded, and fans rushed the court, it wasn't Jennings getting all of the attention.

Senior guard Jeff Thomas had his share of hugs and applause too. What did Thomas do on the court to deserve the attention? Thomas hadn't played the entire fourth quarter, and his only shot was missed jumper in less than two minutes of action into the second quarter.

But to many of the Libertyville fans, he is a star. A 5'8" 130-pound star, with his own cheering section full of face-painted, sign wielding fans.

Thomas plays the role of Libertyville's 12th man. A seldom-used reserve that saw his minutes cut in his senior year when a new coaching staff took over. But his friends don't mind. They come out strong every game, cheering his every move on the court, and booing the coaching staff when he heads to the bench.

"I basically accepted it this season," Thomas said of his large cheering section. "I've always had good friends and this year especially they've supported me."

At the last game they were especially supportive. Dozens of fans in the stands held up giant popsicle sticks with cutouts of Thomas' face glued to them.

"I saw a lot of me out there," Thomas said. Even Thomas' parents held a cut out of their son's face as they escorted him during the introduction of the senior Wildcats.

"This is the most (the fans) have done. I'm the luckiest kid in the world. I've got the best friends in the world."

Even through tough times on the court—whether it is on the varsity or jayvee level—it's his friends that keep him going, he added.

"The thing is, my friends...they're there whether I play or not," Thomas said. "My friends are the reason I'm still here. They love me and I love them."—by Nicholas Alajakis

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# MUNDELEIN

*'We played our game, we kept the score down and if we just would have hit some of our free throws, it would have been a different game.'*

**Brian Evans**

Mundelein girls' basketball coach

**Quote Me**



## Mustangs fall in sectional semis

By Dan Patrick

Sports Reporter

**T**hey were supposed to be outmatched, they were supposed to be outsized, they were supposed to be blown out, and most of all, they weren't supposed to win. Everything that was supposed to happen in Monday night's sectional match-up between the Mundelein Mustangs and the Warren Blue Devils didn't happen, save the most important part as Warren outlasted Mundelein in a 47-42 battle.

After the loss, the Mustangs finish the season with a 22-9 record. Even with the tough defeat, Mundelein coach Brian Evans said his team put up an amazing fight to a very capable opponent.

**'I thought we controlled the tempo of the game pretty well. They're a good team with a good offense and I'm not going to dwell on anything we did wrong. It was a great game and someone had to lose.'**

**Brian Evans**

Mundelein girls' basketball coach

"You can't measure what's inside of a kid's chest," Evans said. "I thought we played extremely well. We played our game, we kept the score down and if we just would have hit some of our free throws, it would have been a different game."

When the Mustangs settled into their first offensive set, Evans said he was perplexed by Warren's zone defense. While both teams acknowledge match-up problems, Evans said he respected his team's opponents.

"We don't play zone defense at Mundelein, when I saw Warren come out in a zone, I actually took it as a compliment to our offense," Evans said. "I really don't look at player-to-player match-ups, but I thought we did a good job of limiting their offense."

Senior post player Ashley Cretacci paced the Mustangs with 14 points while seniors Beth Rosen-dahl and Sarah Miller chipped in 11 points apiece. The Blue Devils were led by T.K. Lafleur and Stacy Leach who also finished with 11 points apiece.

Warren was plagued by foul trouble

throughout the contest, but poor charity shooting by the Mustangs proved to be their undoing. Mundelein missed six free throws, including numerous missed bonus situations in the second half alone. The charity stripe was such a foreboding place for the Mustangs, Evans couldn't help but dwell on his team's inability to hit the shots at crucial points in the game.

"We said all year that the most important shots in basketball are lay-ups and free throws and we just didn't hit our free throws," Evans said. "We had the right people on the line in the right situations, but the ball just didn't fall our way."

With the loss of such a prolific senior class, the Mustangs will be hard-pressed to find replacements for the girls. While the loss will be hard on both the players and Evans, the coach said the Mustangs put up a good fight, but came up a little short in the end.

"We got to the sectional, we lost to the No. 9 team in the state and we tied a school record for wins in a season," Evans said. "Four or five free throws drop and we go on to the sectional final. There is really nothing in this game to be ashamed of."

The game was tight throughout the contest as the lead changed hands six times in the first half. One of Warren's biggest runs came in the middle of the second quarter when the Blue Devils went on a 10-2 run to bring the score to 20-13. The lead proved to be all Warren would need as the Blue Devils were unable to stretch the lead beyond the seven point mark. However, the Mustangs showed their resiliency and were able to regain the lead as Sarah Miller hit a lay-up with 1:30 left in the third quarter to bring the score to 32-31.

The Mustangs' best chance to take the game came with just under three minutes left in the contest as Warren was nursing a 40-38 lead. Miller was sent to the line on the bonus, but was unable to sink the shot. 6-foot-4-inch freshman Sarah Boothe then sunk the final dagger in the Mustang heart when she came away with the three point play after a foul by Caroline Laird.

"I thought we controlled the tempo of the game pretty well," Evans said. "They're a good team with a good offense and I'm not going to dwell on anything we did wrong. It was a great game and someone had to lose."

### BOYS SWIMMING

The Mustangs boys swim team had a lucrative weekend as the team finished third in the Vernon Hills Boys Swimming and Diving Sectionals Feb. 19. Mundelein finished with 172 points, beating out Deerfield who finished with 165.5 points and Woodstock

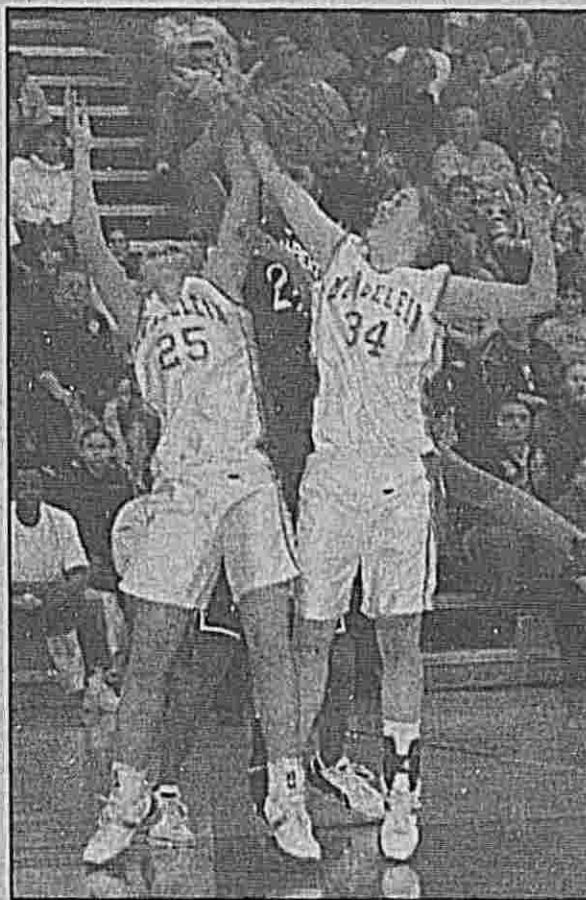


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**Mundelein High School's Beth Rosendahl, and Nicole Olerich scramble to catch a rebound ball, while playing against the Slon-Benton Zee-Bees, during the Regional/Sectional class AA Girls' basketball tournament.**

who finished with 108 points. Lake Forest and Libertyville proved to be the big guns in the meet, as the two schools finished with 249.5 and 242 points, respectively.

The biggest performers for the Mustangs proved to be the diving squad as Mundelein took two of the top three spots in the competition. Junior Bryan Martin won with a score of 426.05 while sophomore Niko Vergis finished in third with 393.85.

Divers weren't the only winners for the Mustangs as senior Gregory Peck won in multiple events in a dominating fashion Saturday. Peck took the 200-yard freestyle swim with a time of 1:45.36 and beat out his nearest competitor by more than a full second. Peck also won the 500-yard freestyle swim with a time of 4:48.12 and finished more than seven seconds ahead of Libertyville junior Ben Leboza.

Finally, the Mustangs 200-yard freestyle relay also took the spotlight as they finished third with a time of 1:29.92. The team consists of Peck, senior Brian Sheehan, junior Andrew Peterson and sophomore Aaron Slattery.

### PREP PROFILES



**Amanda Leppert**

**W**hen you're a part of a dynasty, the weight of expectations can sometimes crush some of its younger members. As perennial sectional participants, the Mundelein Mustangs have built a bit of a dynasty and Amanda Leppert seeks to keep it afloat.

With the prolific success the Mundelein girls basketball team has enjoyed within recent years, younger players feel they have big shoes to fill. Leppert respects her teammates and intends to simply pick up where they left off next season.

"I want to continue the success my teammates have had over the years," Leppert said. "I'm excited to be a senior next year and I want to carry on their legacy and I want my team to be successful."

With the departure of so many familiar Mustangs this season, Leppert and her fellow underclassmen are working hard to give their coach some continuity. But in order to continue, one must first begin.

"This is my first year on varsity and I haven't been on a regional championship team before, so this is all new to me," Leppert said. "I'm just really excited to be able to move on in the tournament and give support to my team."

Varsity life might be new to the junior guard, but the game of basketball certainly isn't. Leppert has been continually playing basketball since she first joined her elementary squad.

"I've been playing basketball since I was in the fourth grade," Leppert said. "I've played it constantly since then and I've always enjoyed it."

Dynasty or not, the game remains the same for Leppert and her comrades - a staple within their young lives.

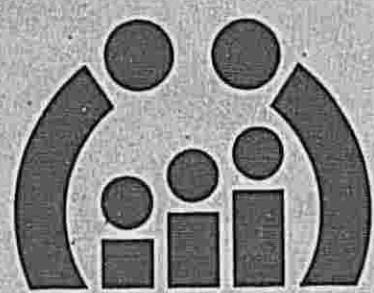
"Basketball plays a big role in my life," Leppert said. "It's my greatest love, I just love to play the game. It's what I look forward to in the off-season and I just have a lot of fun with it."

-by Dan Patrick



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# ROUND LAKE

*'I've been dealing with bizarre issues all season long. We started the night off with a series of upheavals and the hard thing is to get these kids to understand.'*

**Mark Petrynek**  
Round Lake boys' hoops coach

**Quote Me**



## Things looking up for Panthers

By Dan Patrick

Sports Reporter

**T**hroughout the entirety of the 2004-05 campaign, the Round Lake Panthers boys basketball team has been synonymous with difficulty. Panther coach Mark Petrynek inherited a troubled program and has dealt with numerous growing pains along the way.

Everything from grade troubles to family problems has been thrown at Petrynek and the Round Lake staff on a consistent basis. As the weeks went by, the Round Lake roster dwindled to its current iteration of eight players. Troubles off the court led to troubles on it, and last Friday was no exception as the Panthers took the 47-35 defeat at the hands of the Vernon Hills Cougars.

Within the game, Round Lake had a balanced attack with Toby Artega and John Paulsen leading the way with 10 and nine points, respectively. Even with their best efforts, Round Lake still dropped yet another contest. All in all, Round Lake has only managed to capture one victory all season long.

"We're short-handed, we're still not ready and I've been wearing my Freudian hat on for the last two weeks," Petrynek said. "I've been dealing with bizarre issues all season long. We started the night off with a series of upheavals and the hard thing is to get these kids to understand."

With only one win to their credit, Petrynek has made the focus of the squad to develop as people first and as basketball players second. The Panthers might have trouble performing on the floor, but under Petrynek's tutelage, they're coming a long way outside of the confines of the hardwood.

"They're having to learn some good lessons the hard way with this team," Petrynek said. "They're getting good grades, they're not getting in trouble in school and I need to let them know that there's different forms of winning. If you can take a victory away from a loss, it's a great moment, but it's a hard thing for them to learn."

As for the game, the team suffered from a lack of substitutions, forcing senior point guard Toby Artega to play the Vernon Hills game in its entirety. Despite the lack of bodies, there was one thing Round Lake had in abundance — heart.

"We just don't have the bodies to replace for our kids," Petrynek said. "We gave up some rebounds and some shots didn't drop, but the effort was unbelievable. They have no reason to put their heads down. It's not like at the beginning of the season when people were just walking all over us."

Artega has flourished underneath the rule of Petrynek both on and off the floor. During the game, he led the team with 10 points and was able to sink shots at crucial points to keep the Panthers in the game.

"Toby Artega played a decent game and

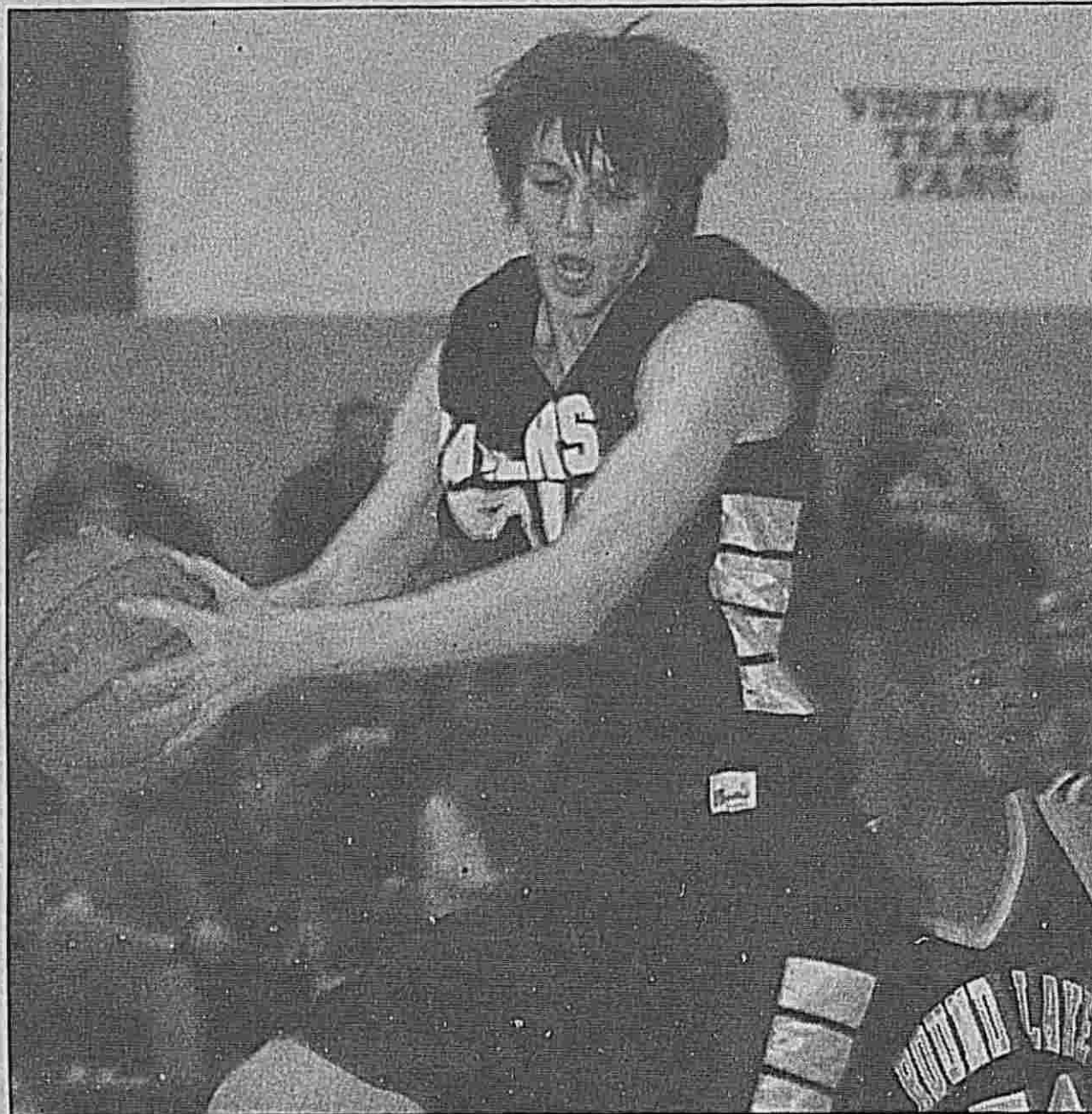


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**Varsity Panther, John Paulsen, snatches the rebound during the Panther's game against the Grayslake Rams.**

when he got tired, he was really fatigued," Petrynek said. "At the end when he was tired, he went back to the old ways with flopping back after shots and tossing it up. But he was fatigued because there was nobody to rotate for him. He's come a long way in school and out of school."

With any chance of a winning campaign long gone, the team's focus has now turned to simple recognition from his peers.

"This is really the first team in a long time where we are getting some respect from people in the neighborhood," Petrynek said. "It's just not coming out in the wins. They're now getting support from the neighborhood, but I'm trying to get them to understand that it's not going to turn around overnight."

Despite losing to a team in relatively the same position as Vernon Hills only has five wins to their credit, Round Lake has had its collective back against the wall in every game, no matter the opponent.

"It's eight guys against the world, it's David versus Goliath, I always tell the kids that I'd love to take on Michael Jordan one-on-one," Petrynek said. "I told the kids that you have to

love the challenge. If you can beat a team you're supposed to, there's nothing to be proud about. But if you can take on somebody that can beat you day-in and day-out and then you've won, now that's an accomplishment."

The 2004-05 campaign has been taxing on both the coach and the team's players, but Petrynek is confident everyone can see the improvement.

"I know that it's difficult for a team to take loss after loss after loss," Petrynek said. "But now they've seen that they can compete. You have to be able to compete first before you worry about the wins."

With the season's end so near, it is a very real possibility the Round Lake squad won't be able to get another victory. However, many within the school consider the tough season to be the beginning of a better era in Round Lake sports.

"Bottom line, it's my first year, it's getting my feet wet with these kids," Petrynek said. "They have to get used to the new message. I think we're now representing the school in the right way. They're being competitive, they're fighting and they're not giving up."

### PREPFILES



**Toby Artega**

**E**very basketball player has their pre-game ritual, Vince Carter had his iPod and many others follow Carter's lead. There's just something about music that transports a player to a different place and puts them in the right mood.

For many, the music is usually loud, thumping rap or rock tunes, pumping up the listener with pure adrenaline — for Round Lake guard Toby Artega it's a little more "traditional."

"It's kind of funny because I don't listen to standard music, I listen to Mexican music before games," Artega said. "That's the thing, it's just a ritual, it's my thing before a game. I like being different from everybody else."

Mexican music? Okay, we'll take that, but it's loud, isn't it? Yet again, not for Artega.

"It's all kinds of Mexican music, it's slow music, it's fast music, it's everything Mexican," Artega said. "The artists are well known in Mexico and I get them from my mom's CD's. I'm one of those people and I put my boots on and go dancing."

Artega's lineage plays a big role in every facet of his life including his basketball game. However, if you're small-minded and trying to get into his head, don't try it, because he's heard it all before.

"I'm very proud of my heritage, but it's kind of hard sometimes when you go to other schools and they've got people there saying bad things about you because you're Mexican," Artega said. "Sometimes it gets to you, but you've just got to fight through it. You just block it out because whenever you get out onto that court, you don't listen to anybody. It's just you, your coach and the other team out there."

Needless to say, there are two things always in his head his heritage and his game, who knew they would go hand-in-hand? — by Dan Patrick

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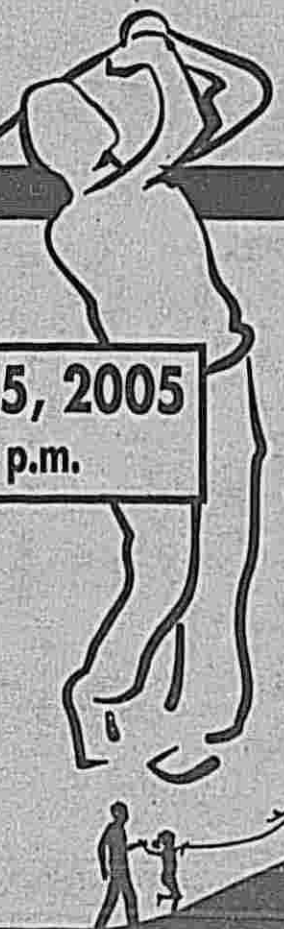
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# VERNON HILLS

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**Matt McCarty**  
Vernon Hills boys' basketball coach



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## Cougars prevail in defensive showdown

By Dan Patrick  
Sports Reporter

In the grand scheme of boys' varsity basketball, last Friday's match-up between Vernon Hills and the Round Lake Panthers was a classic battle between David and, well, David. Prior to the game, there was a grand total of five wins and more than 40 losses between the two teams.

With all the adversity these two teams have faced over the course of the season, someone had to come away with the victory. After a defensive classic, Vernon Hills came away with the 47-35 victory to improve to 5-20 overall.

Sophomore Tommy Bahnick said the Round Lake victory was a breath of fresh air for the ailing team. As the team enters the twilight of the season, the win could not have come at a better time.

"Any win is a good win because we've been struggling in the last few games," Bahnick said. "It's good to get a win, especially coming

into the playoffs because it gives us a booster to go into the playoffs strong."

The game was relatively dirty as the teams traded 18 fouls in the second half alone. While the players were a bit on the rambunctious side, Vernon Hills managed to capitalize as the Cougars hit 20 of 21 shots from the charity stripe.

The game was a close contest throughout as Vernon Hills was only able to stretch their lead into double-digit territory in the closing minute of the game when Round Lake was forced to foul. While Round Lake was able to make a game out of it, Vernon Hills managed to nurse the lead throughout the second half, despite the lead dwindling to as little as two points in the middle of the third quarter.

Vernon Hills coach Matt McCarty said it was difficult to reign in his squad during the second half as both teams came undone in the later part of the game. However, once his players calmed down, everything began to fall into place for the Cougars.

"We had a faculty-student game earlier today and at one point, our game started to resemble that," McCarty said. "I called a timeout and I said, 'Guys, you've got to calm down and play with some composure.' There were some trips where we didn't have composure and I had to use a timeout to fix that."

Casey Fijalkowski led the way for the Cougars with 11 points while Bob Coy also finished in double-digits with 10 marks and Clayton Anderson chipped in seven. Round Lake's leading scorers were Toby Artega and John Paulsen who finished with 10 and nine

points, respectively.

Both teams suffered from sluggish offenses, especially in the first half as they put up a combined 26 points. McCarty attributed his team's lack of scoring to an unexpected defensive set used by Round Lake.

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Vernon Hills sophomore  
basketball player

"They were switching screens in the first quarter and we didn't practice that in the last four days," McCarty said. "They didn't do that at all the first time we played them. They played a zone, so we were all ready for a zone defense and they came out switching screens and that can fluster any team."

Despite the troublesome defense, Vernon Hills was able to correct their scoring woes and nearly doubled the Cougars' scoring output in the latter half. While McCarty and his squad would have had an easier time against a different set, the Vernon Hills playcaller applauded Round Lake coach Mark Petrynek and his pesky defense.

"We just made some adjustments at the end of the first quarter in terms of everybody realizing that they're switching screens," McCarty said. "It was confusing us. We're looking to enter the ball and then we've got a guy in the passing lane, we can't start our offense. That's why our offense was so far outside the three point line. We just weren't ready for that."

### BOYS SWIMMING

The Vernon Hills Cougars hosted the 2005 Illinois High School Association's Boys Sectional swim meet last weekend. While the Cougar swim team could only muster a No. 8 finish with 97 points, there were some impressive individual performances by Vernon Hills swimmers.

Cougar junior Jason Mitchell earned himself a one-way ticket to the state finals in the 50-yard freestyle event with a seed time of 22.23 and a finals time of 21.78 seconds. Mitchell, Vernon Hills' most decorated swimmer also won in the 100-yard freestyle event with a seed time of 48.63 and a finals time of 47.13 seconds.

The Cougars also put up a respectable performance during the 400-yard freestyle relay as Brian Reese, Luke Wojciechowski, Ben Rothstein and Mitchell took the no. 5 position with a 3:23.77 time. While the time was good enough to place them among the top half of the field, it was not enough to qualify the relay team for state.

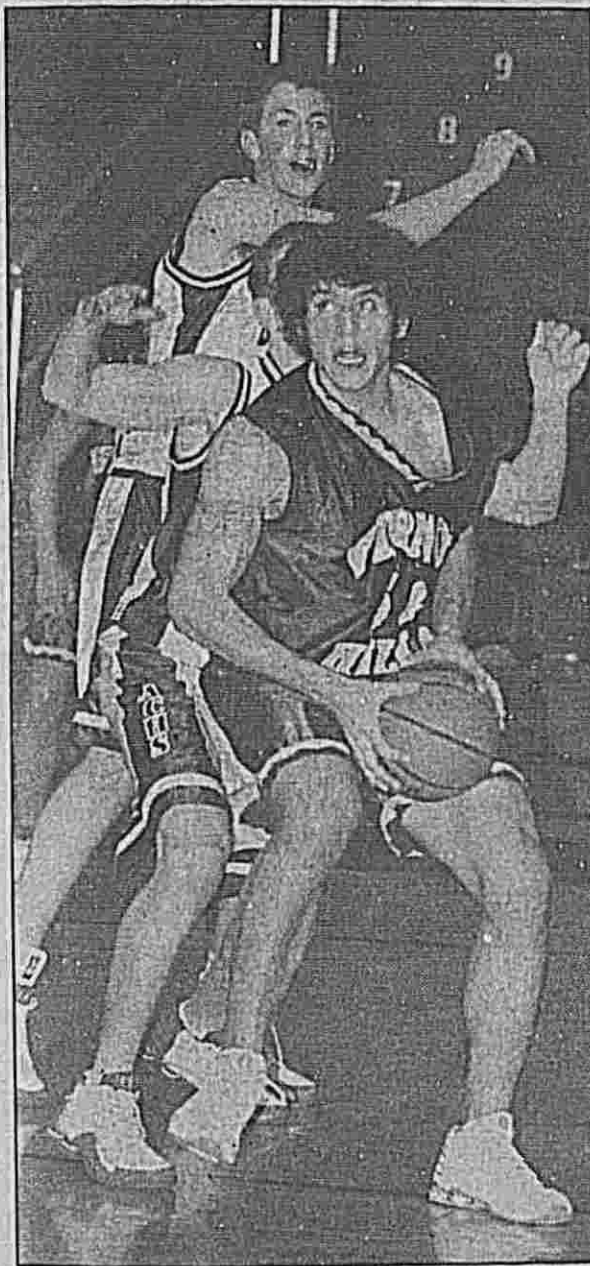


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Vernon Hills High School's Bob Coy looks for his shot under an Antioch defense during a regular season game at Antioch. The Sequoias beat the Cougars 48-39.



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Vernon Hills High School sophomore guard Andrew Catanzaro dribbles down court during a 48-39 regular season game loss at Antioch Community High School.

## PREPFILES



**Tommy Bahnick**

In the life of a varsity basketball, a spot on the starting roster is like a trophy at the end of a long, hard road and the vindication of years of work. For Vernon Hills sophomore Tommy Bahnick, his vindication is coming, and he's just biding his time.

"Right now, I like the role of the sixth man," Bahnick said. "I'm only a sophomore and I'm not expecting to start or anything. Right now, it's fine because I'm getting some solid minutes and I go out there and do what my coaches want me to do."

Bahnick's the proverbial Ramen Noodles of the Cougars roster. Whenever his team needs nourishment, chuck him in, and he'll give you what you need.

"I'm coming off of the bench and I'm looking to play some defense and knock down some shots when I can," Bahnick said. "When I get in there, I try to lift the other guys up and do what I've got to do."

Bahnick has been developing his game on the varsity level ever since he first set foot into the Vernon Hills locker room. Despite his class status, the varsity game is nothing new for him.

"I've been playing basketball since I was tiny and I was brought up last year to play varsity as a freshman," Bahnick said. "I just work hard and I just come out and play everyday."

He may be content with his current role, but for any future opponents - watch out. Bahnick's developing his character, his game, and in just a little bit, he'll be a danger.

"With the minutes I'm logging now, in two years, it's definitely going to pay off," Bahnick said. "I've still got a lot of time and to get this sort of experience is good for my game." —by Dan Patrick

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# WARREN

*'Our bench really bailed us out in the first half. You never know who it's going to be in the playoffs.'*

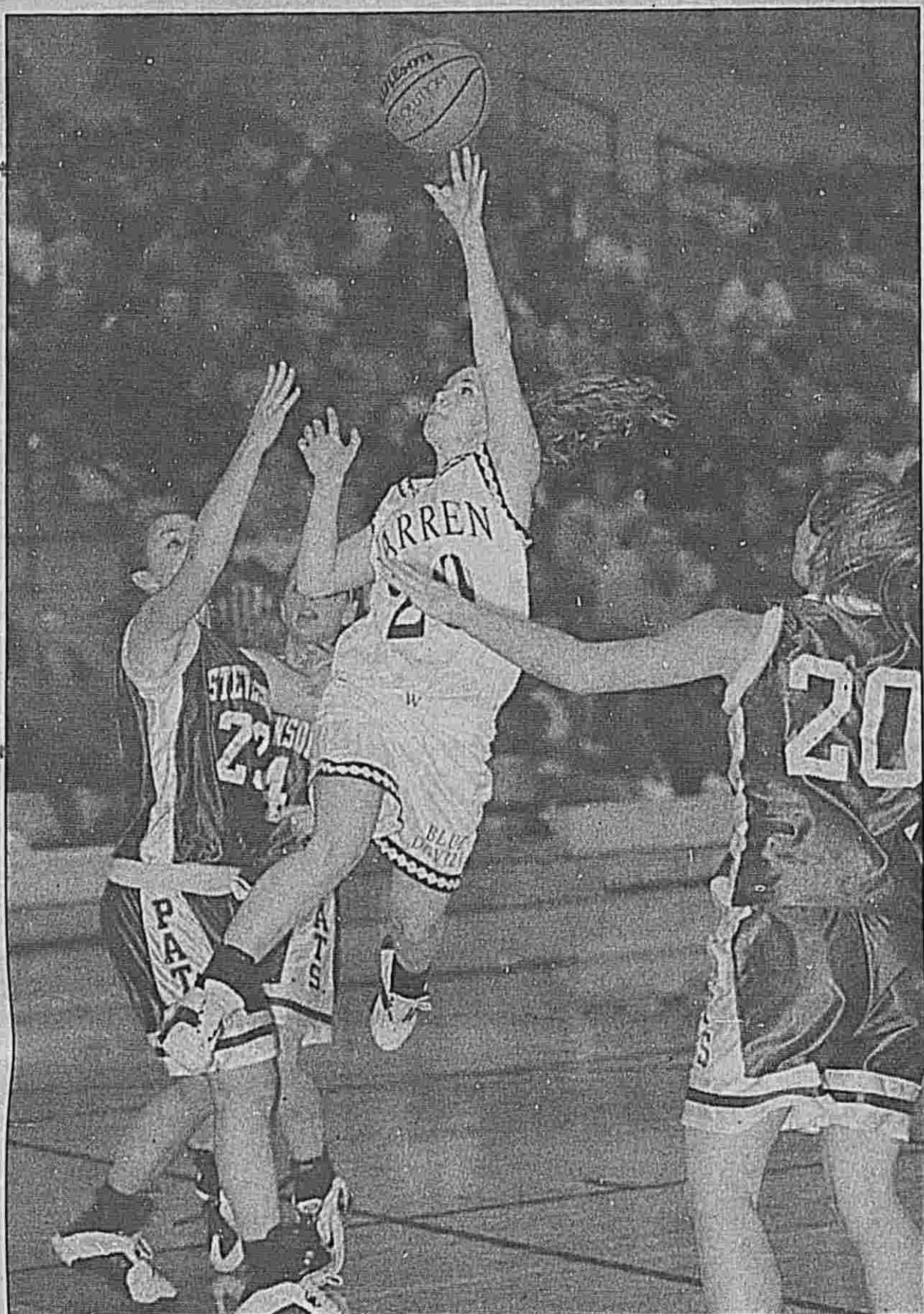
**John Stanczykiewicz**  
Warren girls' hoops coach



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## Devils advance to sectional final



Warren Township High School's Jessica Bollinger catches some air during a regional final game win over Stevenson with the score of 52-29.

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

In the final minute of Monday night's sectional semifinal against Mundelein, Warren sophomore Stacy Leach had a pair of chances to seal the game. With her team up 45-39, Leach missed the front end of a one and one. After Mundelein's Ashley Cretacci scored to cut the lead to 45-41, Leach again had an opportunity to put the game away, but again

missed a free throw.

They say the third time's a charm, and for Leach, it was. After the Devils rebounded a missed free throw, Leach was all alone for a breakaway layup and connected to give Warren a 47-42 win.

"After I missed those free throws my teammates told me to keep going and I did," said Leach, who finished with 11 points, 4 rebounds and 4 assists. "They really helped me keep my confidence up."

Confidence was something the Devils sorely needed, as several missed layups and

free throws could have potentially cost them the game.

"Some of it was nerves, some of it was going to the basket so hard we weren't getting our bodies squared," Warren coach John Stanczykiewicz said. "But we played defense when we had to."

Warren played solid defense throughout, holding Mundelein to just 14-of-37 (38 percent) shooting from the field, and also forcing 12 turnovers.

"We came out and played an aggressive 2-3 zone to try and stop their inside game," said senior forward Alex Leach, who grabbed a game-high 8 boards. "Then in the fourth (quarter), we switched to man-to-man and left it all out on the floor."

Normally a straight man-to-man team, there was a reason for the switch to zone, according to Stanczykiewicz.

"This is the third time we played them so we wanted to add a new wrinkle," he said. "We were trying to get them off their game plan. Plus we wanted to be in good position to rebound."

Warren out-rebounded Mundelein 26-17 in the contest.

With the team struggling early, Warren's bench provided a big boost in the contest. Brittney Jones connected on a layup to give her team the lead near the end of the first quarter, and Melanie Duplessis scored all six of her points in the second quarter to keep the Devils out front.

"Our bench really bailed us out in the first half," Stanczykiewicz said.

T.K. LaFleur chipped in with 11 points, 5 assists and 2 steals for Warren.

In the team's regional final against Stevenson, Warren once again rode its defense to an easy 52-29 victory. The Devils held the Pats to 10 of 49 shooting (20 percent) and forced 18 turnovers.

"We were up on them defensively the whole game," Alex Leach said. "We didn't want to let up and let them get some momentum."

It was also Leach's shooting that helped lead the Devils to the win. She finished with a game-high 15 points, to go along with 8 rebounds, atoning for the fact that she failed to qualify for the three-point shooting contest after going downstate as a junior.

"I was in a slump heading into the playoffs," Leach said. "But I was feeling it early. This was my last home game as a senior, so I wanted to go out with a bang."

LaFleur (11 points, 3 assists) and freshman Sarah Boothe (13 points, 6 boards, 5 blocks) also chipped in with solid efforts.

While Leach may not make it to Illinois State University for the three-point contest, she's not down.

"We can still make it there another way," Leach said. "We have the talent and the ability to go to state."

Warren (27-3) will attempt to get one step closer when it takes on Carmel in the sectional final at Lake Zurich on Thursday. If the Devils win, they will advance to the Loyola Super-Sectional on Monday night.

## PREP PROFILES



**Stacy Leach**

Warren's girls hoops team has plenty of headline grabbers. Take star guard T.K. LaFleur or big freshman Sarah Boothe, for example.

But throughout the team's entire season, one player is consistently overlooked, according to head coach John Stanczykiewicz—sophomore guard Stacy Leach.

"Stacy has really been the forgotten player on this team," Stanczykiewicz said. "She's like the Rodney Dangerfield of the team, she gets no respect."

That's because, while players like LaFleur or Boothe, or even Leach's older sister, Alex, tend to provide the flashy plays or the big shots, Stacy is just the model of consistency.

"She doesn't do anything flashy and she's not the most graceful player in the world," Stanczykiewicz said.

"Nothing she does stands out to the casual observer. But she plays real hard and she's tough mentally. She's a steadying influence on the floor. Plus, she's able to pick her spots well, and that's her greatest strength right now."

That's because Leach has known her role on this team almost from the beginning.

"I understand that on this team there are players with more experience and who are more athletic than me, so I just try to chip in where I can," Leach said. "I know I'll have my time."

Those times have been coming more frequent of late, as Leach has begun to assert herself on the offensive end.

"I was always used to being a go-to player, but when I came to varsity I didn't have a reputation," Leach said. "I'm working my way up."

But Leach is starting to build a reputation as an outside shooter, like her older sister, as one of the team's qualifiers in the three-point shooting contest.—by Rob Backus

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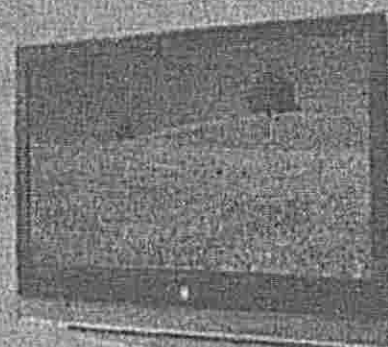
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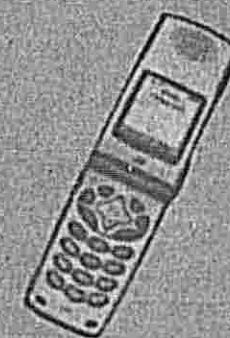
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# WAUCONDA

**'We lacked energy and intensity and it cost us. We haven't been able to put four quarters together all season long.'**

**Rich Wolf**  
Wauconda boys' basketball coach

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## Second quarter woes cost Bulldogs

By Dan Patrick  
Sports Reporter

**T**hroughout the season, four quarters has proved to be one too many for Wauconda. Saturday's 74-64 loss at Deerfield was yet another example of the rule as the Bulldogs gave up 23 points in the second quarter alone to fall to 10-13 on the season.

Playing a game in its entirety has long been a problem for Wauconda, and Saturday's game was a good example, as the Bulldogs were able to play with the Warriors in every quarter, except for the second stanza.

Wauconda actually outscored Deerfield in the first, third and fourth quarters.

"We were up 13-12 in the first quarter, but we gave up 23 points in the second quarter," Wolf said. "We lacked energy and intensity and it cost us. We haven't been able to put four quarters together all season long."

The Deerfield loss proved to be especially tough for the coach as he has been trying to get his players to buy into the complete game philosophy for a long time. Overall, the coach liked the game his players put forth, if only for 24 of the 32 minutes.

"If we can play with that kind of energy for four quarters, we will win games and go deep in the tournament," Wolf said. "We need to maximize our possessions and minimize

theirs, if we do that, we would have come away with the win tonight."

Deerfield's effort was led by Curt Hanson, who finished with 15 points and converted six of seven from the charity stripe while teammate Nick Anderson finished with a total of 14 marks. All in all, four Warriors finished the game with double-digit scoring.

The Bulldogs were led by Tim Schwarz, Jay Grooms and Hawk Haiduke who finished with 14, 13 and 12 points, respectively. Grooms and Haiduke turned in fine all-around efforts as Grooms also pulled down 13 boards and blocked six shots while Haiduke added nine assists.

Grooms proved to be the MVP of the game for Wauconda as he scored the majority of his points in the second half and proved to be a defensive force for the Bulldogs.

"Jay did an excellent job for us tonight," Wolf said. "He played a complete game for us. He did a good job of passing out of the post when he got into some pressure, he hit some nice shots and he had some great blocks. Overall, he played a phenomenal game."

Defensive pressure has long been a harping point for Wolf and his coaching staff. Running and gunning has never been a strong point for the squad and Wolf believes the Deerfield loss is a perfect example of this point.

"In order for us to play with a team, the game has to remain in the 50's," Wolf said. "I've been trying to tell my guys this all season long and they still don't seem to get it. If we're going to compete, we cannot let teams score a lot of points."

Despite the second quarter debacle, the Bulldogs tried their best to make a game of it as they outscored the Warriors 44-38 in the second half.

"In the second half, we turned it up a notch and we caused some bad passes, but we couldn't make them pay for the mistakes," Wolf said. "We didn't rebound and we gave them the second shot, we never made them pay for the quick shot or the bad pass and we got hurt because of it."

Free throws also proved to be the bane of Wauconda's existence, with Deerfield draining 25 of 30 charity shots, including shooting 17 of 19 in the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs tried

desperately to stop the clock in the second quarter to try and pull back into the game, but the free throws just kept falling for the Warriors.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

With a lackluster 4-20 season record, it was a little hard to find positives for Bulldog girls basketball coach Tim Bartusch. While there were few highlights on the hardwood, the effort the girls displayed was truly a rallying point for Bartusch and the Wauconda faithful.

**'I think this team showed a lot of character, especially in the final game...I think they showed a lot of character in that game and I'm proud of them for that.'**

**Tim Bartusch**  
Wauconda girls' basketball coach

"We won two games in the division and that was a positive, as the season went on, we became more competitive and that was a huge positive," Bartusch said. "During our last three weeks, we put ourselves in the position to win and earlier in the year, we could never say that."

The fighting spirit the Bulldogs found in the latter part of the campaign was truly moving for Bartusch. Despite trouble throughout the season, the Wauconda girls team fought to the bitter end of the 2004-05 season.

"I think this team showed a lot of character, especially in the final game," Bartusch said. "We were down by 20 in the first half against Vernon Hills and we could have just rolled over, but they played a really good second half. I think they showed a lot of character in that game and I'm proud of them for that."

Seniors Kirsten Kraus, Kirsta Llewellyn, Jessica Schwarz, Brittany Powell, Clare Pederson and Amanda Guerrero all suited up for the last time. Bartusch had nothing but kind words for all five of his departing seniors. From Kraus' consistent leadership to Guerrero's unending work ethic all season, the seniors will truly be missed.

Despite their troubles this season, Bartusch is confident his squad will be able to turn it around for next year's campaign.

"The juniors I've got coming back are small in numbers, but they're committed to the goal and our sophomores understand the time commitment and they should be in the gym this season," Bartusch said. "We've got Jessi Mills back and she played well for us, she was our junior captain. I expect her to be very productive for us. She'll put the time in for us during the season, if she does the things she needs to do, she'll be a good player for us next year."



Photo by Ronilyn Mussard  
**Wauconda High School's Tim Schwarz goes up for a shot during a regular season game at Deerfield. The bulldogs lost the game 74-64.**

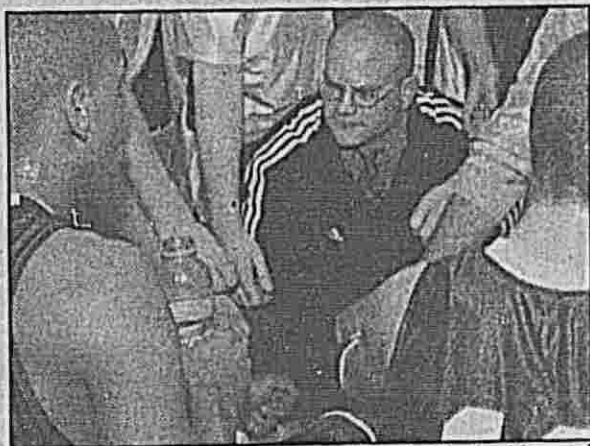


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**Wauconda High School varsity basketball coach Rich Wolf talks to his players during a break in play at Deerfield.**

### PREPROFILES



**Chris Hernandez**

**S**tar players hate him, his coach loves him—he's the sixth man, the guy off the bench with fouls to spare and bodies to bruise. And for the Wauconda Bulldogs, it's Chris Hernandez.

Wauconda coach Rich Wolf said his sixth man provides instant defense whenever his Bulldogs are down. As for the opposition, Hernandez provides instant anger.

"Hernandez is a role player for us," Wauconda coach Rich Wolf said. "He's the guy who's willing to get dirty and puts his body on the line for us."

The junkyard dog-esque style of play isn't exactly the most glamorous spot on any roster, but it's a job that is essential for the success on every team. The infamous "Bad Boys" Detroit Pistons had Bill Laimbeer, and it's a part Hernandez plays to a T.

"It's a good role and it's a role that I accept," Hernandez said. "My teammates laugh when they put me in because it's my job to push the other team around and take them out of their mental game and I'm not bad at it."

While it might be fun for Hernandez to push the opposition around, it does have its downsides.

"You can get hurt when you play like I do," Hernandez said. "Your body can only take so much, but as long as I can take it, I'm going to play my game."

Hernandez takes a cold, calculating look at his spot on the roster and fulfills it willingly.

"Everybody has a mental breaking point, and I like finding it," Hernandez said. "One guy once threw me an elbow right in the middle of the game and I asked him, 'Why did you do that?' He told me he did it because I did it to him two minutes earlier. Well, that's my job and I love it." —by Dan Patrick

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# WAUKEGAN

*'Once we get a team down, we've got to get our killer instinct and it's just that simple.'*

**Brian Colbert**  
Waukegan boys' basketball coach

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## Defense keys Bulldogs' win

By Matt Pera

Sports Reporter

**W**ith the postseason just around the corner, Waukegan boys head basketball coach Brian Colbert said he knows his defense will be one of the most important elements to the team's success.

The Bulldogs took advantage of the opportunity to tune up that aspect of their game last Friday night, when they traveled to Park Ridge to square off with Central Suburban League foe Maine South.

Waukegan used a stifling full-court press to frustrate the Hawks all night, forcing them into 17 turnovers en route to a 63-55 win.

And when the Bulldogs (17-6) have that kind of defensive success, Colbert said it carries over to the other end of the floor.

That was the case Friday night, as Waukegan capitalized on Maine South's turnovers for 23 fast break points.

"Our defense will help us get into our offense and we get looks like that because we get our up-tempo game going and then things start flowing for us," Colbert said. "So our defense kind of triggers our game for us."

Waukegan senior forward Dexter Landry said the team prides itself on their defensive efforts.

"We try to build all our games off of defense," he said. "That's how we try to initiate our offense. The better defense we play, the more our offense gets going."

After jumping out to a 15-7 advantage in the first quarter, Landry led the Bulldogs with eight of the team's 18 points in the second quarter, extending their lead to 33-22 at halftime.

After that, it was senior guard Laron Frazier's turn to take over, as he scored 17 of his 22 points in the second half.

Colbert said it would be important for Frazier to continue to step up as the postseason gets underway.

"We're going to need him to show that type of offensive leadership down the stretch because he gets our offense going," he said. "So we'll be looking for him to kind of lead us down the stretch because he's one of our big pieces."

Senior forward Emanuel Gaiter (14 points), senior guard Ben Vega (10 points) and Landry (8 points and 5 rebounds) also played key roles for the Bulldogs in the win.

And, while Colbert said he was happy with the victory, he noted that the Bulldogs had a hard time finishing off Maine South.

The Hawks worked their way out of a 14-point deficit in the fourth quarter to cut the lead to nine points with a little more than five minutes to go in the game.

The Bulldogs extended the lead to 15 points with 1:49 left, before Maine South went on a 7-0 run to end the game.

"What we've got to learn to do is, we've got to learn how to close a team out," Colbert said. "Once we get a team down, we've got to get our killer instinct and it's just that simple."

Waukegan will most likely need that killer instinct when they host Evanston in the final game of the regular season.

The Wildcats defeated the Bulldogs 77-57 Jan. 21. Colbert added that the stakes are a bit higher because this year's crop of Waukegan



File photo by John Dickson

Waukegan's Emanuel Gaiter brings the ball up the floor in a game against Niles West earlier this month. The Bulldogs defeated Maine South last weekend.

seniors has never beaten Evanston.

"We kind of feel like we owe them," Colbert said. "And the thing about it, is that we need to want people as bad as they want us. Because teams have been playing their 'A' games against us and we've got to realize we've got to play our 'A' game and then we'll feel comfortable with the result."

Waukegan is seeded fourth in the Lake Zurich Sectional, and will begin regional play against the winner of the Vernon Hills-Deerfield game Tuesday night.

Landry said the Bulldogs are confident heading into the postseason as defending sectional champions.

"We feel strong," he said. "We still have some work to do in practice but, once we get all the kinks worked out, no team can mess with us."

### TRACK AND FIELD

The boys and girls track seasons at

Waukegan are still relatively young, but coach Gerald Green is said he already seeing improvements in his athletes.

The boys team will have their first meet of the season this weekend when they travel to Niles West for the Suburban Meet II. Green said he thinks shot-putter Joe Leccesi could place well, as begins season.

Green is also looking for good things from Greg McBride in the triple jump and Darren Patterson, Jason Modest and Darius Edwards in the sprints.

The girls team will travel to Maine East this week. Green is hoping Cystin King can continue to do well in the pole vault, and sophomore Jessica Armstrong can come through in the sprints.

Both teams are young however, Green said. And as the season goes on, he hopes to get more out of the athletes.

### PREPROFILES



Dexter Landry

**D**uring last season's run to the sectional championship, everyone knew about Waukegan shooting guard Laron Frazier and small forward Emanuel Gaiter.

Each team that took on the Bulldogs keyed their defenses toward those two stars in the hopes of shutting the team down. But as the regular season came to an end and the sectional tournament got underway, opponents had another player to worry about.

Waukegan head coach Steve Colbert said senior guard Dexter Landry became the extra threat his team needed to take that extra step in the postseason.

"Dexter came on down the stretch for us and kind of became that third scorer that we needed to go along with Laron and Gaiter," Colbert said. "And so as he starts to really contribute to our offense and defense, it takes our team to another level."

Landry has done the same thing this season, Colbert said. With just one game left before the Bulldogs head to sectionals with the fourth seed, the senior forward has raised his game to a new level.

"I got focused in practice and just took it as a job, not a game," he said. "It's my job to do what I've got to do to provide for this team to win."

Landry's new focus was evident in the Bulldogs' most recent game against Maine South. He scored all eight of his points in the second quarter, helping Waukegan extend their lead to 11 points at halftime, while pulling down five rebounds as well.

But what doesn't show in his stat line is the intensity level he has brought to the team—diving for loose balls, sealing off his man in the paint, and sprinting to the other end of the court on fast breaks.

And while his numbers may be up, he said the intangibles have always been there.

"That's going to be there at all times," he said. "I'm a hustle guy."—by Matt Pera

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## COLLEGE LAKE COUNTY

*'If it was just a 20-minute game, it would have been a blowout. But there's another half to play.'*

**Shawn Chism**  
CLC men's hoops coach

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# CLC's 6-game win streak snapped

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

**F**or the first 20 minutes of Tuesday night's match-up against Waubensee, everything was coming up roses for the College of Lake County men's basketball team.

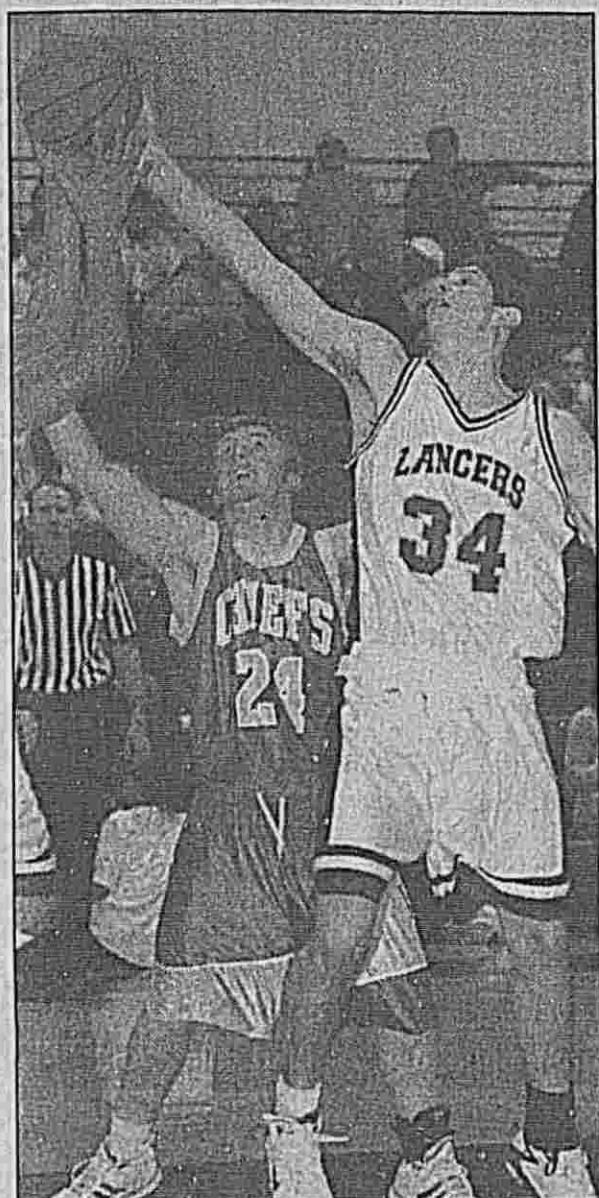


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College of Lake County forward Bob Michelau stretches for a rebound during the game against Waubensee Community College.

The Lancers were rocking and rolling, taking as much as a 20-point lead near the end of the first half, before heading into the locker room with a 49-33 lead.

As well as the team played in the first half, there was just one problem—there were still 20 minutes to go.

"Everything was clicking for us in the first half," Chism said. "But I explained to the guys at the locker room that Waubensee wasn't done. I knew it would be a single-digit game very soon."

He was right.

By the midway point of the second half, Waubensee had cut the lead to 57-51. And it only got worse from there for the Lancers.

Just over a minute later, Waubensee tied the game on a three-point play from Jarrett Starwood. After Austin Yarc split a pair of free throws to put CLC back up one, the Chiefs took their first lead of the game, ending an 11-1 run.

CLC managed to regain momentum for a few minutes, taking a 65-59 lead, but Waubensee roared all the way back, defeating CLC 78-66.

"If it was just a 20-minute game, it would have been a blowout," Chism said. "But there's another half to play."

The Lancers had several chances to regain momentum, but missed several close shots down the stretch. The team also missed five of six free throws in the final five minutes.

"We did not have a good showing at the line," Chism said. "Plus if (Aaron) Jones or (Erin) McMillan connect on just two or three of those put-backs, it could have changed the game."

Jones led CLC with 12 points and 19 rebounds, while Marlon Cobb added 11 points and Kenny Saunders 10.

While most teams would love to take a double-digit lead into halftime, CLC head coach Shawn Chism would rather be locked into a close game.

"Sometimes I wish we didn't have leads like that," Chism said. "Whenever we're in a close game or losing, we tend to play with more urgency. We just can't seem to put any one away right now."

The team was able to prevail in a close

game last Thursday, defeating McHenry 81-69.

"That game went back and forth until midway through the second half," Chism said. "We seem to play better in games like that. We played a solid game."

Jose Garcia led CLC with 23 points, while Jones added a double-double with 19 points and 10 boards.

Up next for CLC (23-6, 8-5 Skyway) is a game at Moraine Valley on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

While it may not be reflected in the team's record, no one can question the heart or determination of the CLC women's basketball team.

"It would be very easy for the girls to get down on themselves and not try," CLC coach Bill Braman said. "But they play hard every game and that's all I can ask. The girls want to win every game."

The Lancers dropped to 1-28 on the season and 0-13 in the Skyway Conference with a 70-55 loss to Waubensee on Tuesday night.

A 14-4 deficit in the game's opening minutes proved too much for the Lancers to overcome as the team was once again plagued by turnovers.

"Turnovers have really been our Achilles' heel," Braman said. "Now we're so conscious about them that we're committing more. We played well the rest of the game, but we couldn't overcome our slow start."

Jamie Schaufel led the team with 10 points while Jeanetta Ayers-Bersch chipped in with 9 points and 7 rebounds.

The Lancers were dealt another blow when Jessica Piasecki injured her elbow last week. She will miss the rest of the season.

CLC also fell to Olive-Harvey 69-55 last Saturday.

The team had several chances to win the game, but a 14 of 32 showing at the free-throw line cost them. Kristin Poglayen led CLC with 17 points while Piasecki added 11.

With just one regular season game remaining, Braman is turning his attention to the upcoming postseason tournament, hoping to end the season on a high note.

"We're improved, but our record doesn't show it. That's the sad thing," Braman said.

## BASEBALL

The CLC men's baseball team is set to open their 2005 season this weekend with a pair of games in Vincennes, Ind. on Feb. 26 and 27.

This season will mark a new beginning for the Lancers as first-year coach Cory Domel takes over for legendary skipper Gene Hanson, who retired at the end of last season.

The Lancers may be young, as they return only six players from last year's team that went 47-12, but Domel is confident that his players can perform.

"We're going to bring a lot of energy and hustle to the field," Domel said.

CLC's first home game will be Thursday, March 10 at 2 p.m. against Harper College.

## PROFILES



Sean McLendon

**F**our months ago, things were very different for CLC freshman forward Sean McLendon. As recently as October, McLendon was a hospital corpsman in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Station.

But now he's traded one uniform for another. After getting out of the Navy, McLendon enlisted for the men's hoops team at the College of Lake County and he's been a welcome addition, according to head coach Shawn Chism.

"He gives us a spark off the bench," Chism said. "Plus he brings maturity. Anyone who can make it through basic training has to be mentally tough."

Sure, McLendon is tough. And he saw a lot during his hitch in the Navy, spending time in Virginia, Italy and other bases in Europe. But just playing basketball for CLC gave McLendon a thrill.

"It was pretty exciting at first," McLendon said. "Now it's becoming routine."

But his skills aren't, as Chism found out in a summer pickup game between CLC and Great Lakes.

"I saw him hit shot after shot in that game," Chism said. "Plus he played tough. And I saw that he could put the ball on the floor."

After that, Chism went up to McLendon and told him to tryout for the team after he got out of the Navy.

Despite coming in midway through the season, McLendon almost immediately found his niche.

"Right now my role is to go in there and rebound and put a body on someone," McLendon said. "I'm more of a slasher than a shooter. But I'll fit into whatever role coach puts me in."

Words like those are music to Chism's ears.

"I'm glad he's looking to bring defense to the team," Chism said. "We want him to do that, as well as rebound and score."—by Rob Backus

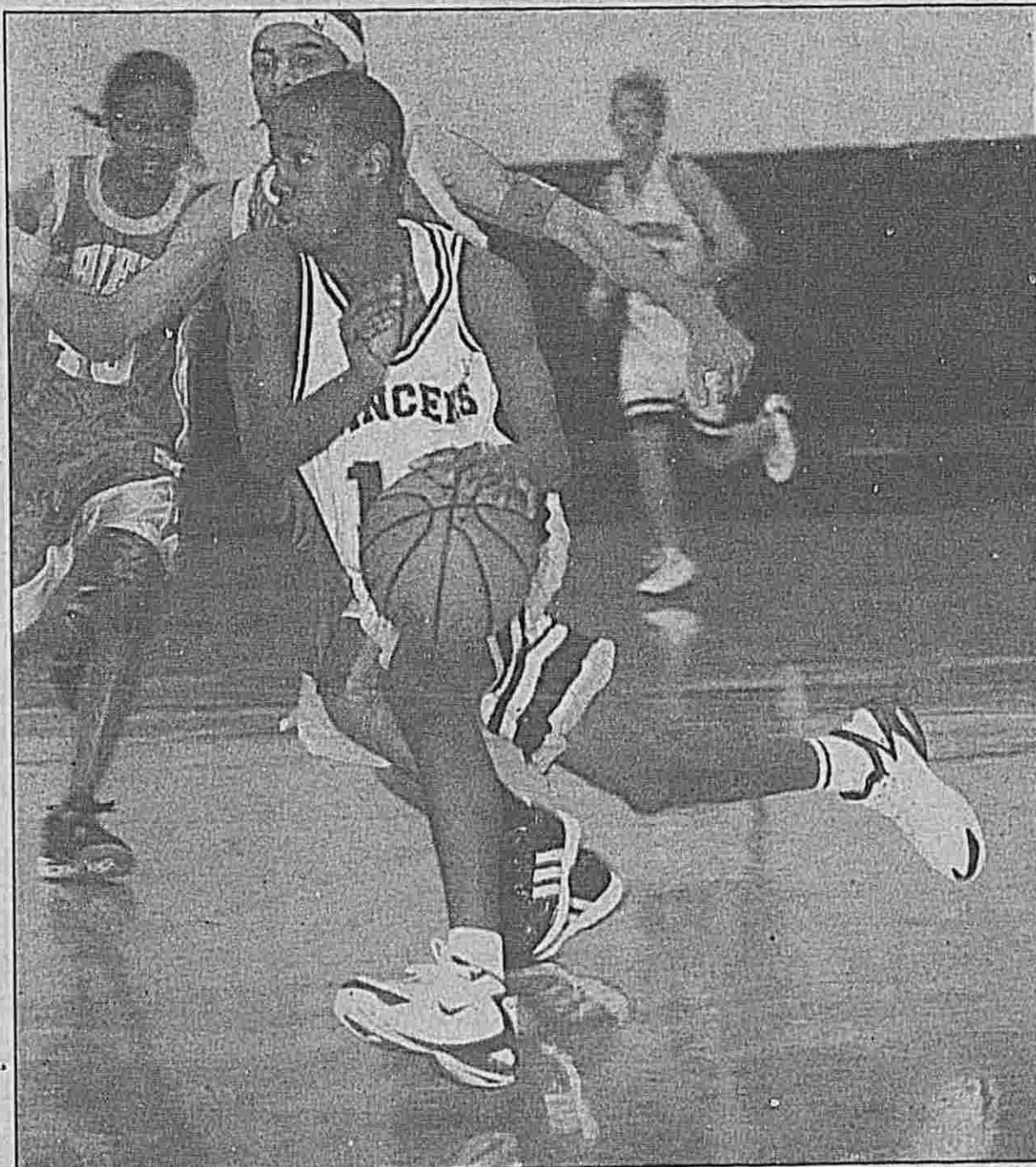
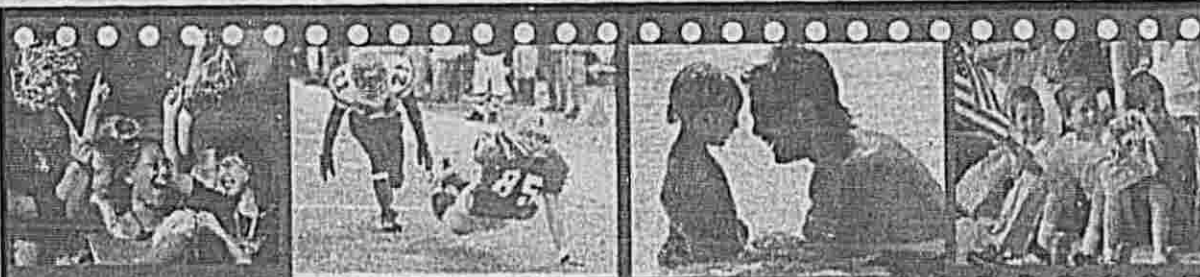


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College of Lake County freshman Bobby Tisdale chases his way towards the basket for the CLC Lancers, while playing against Waubensee Community College. After holding a 20-point lead in the first half, CLC lost to Waubensee, 78-66.



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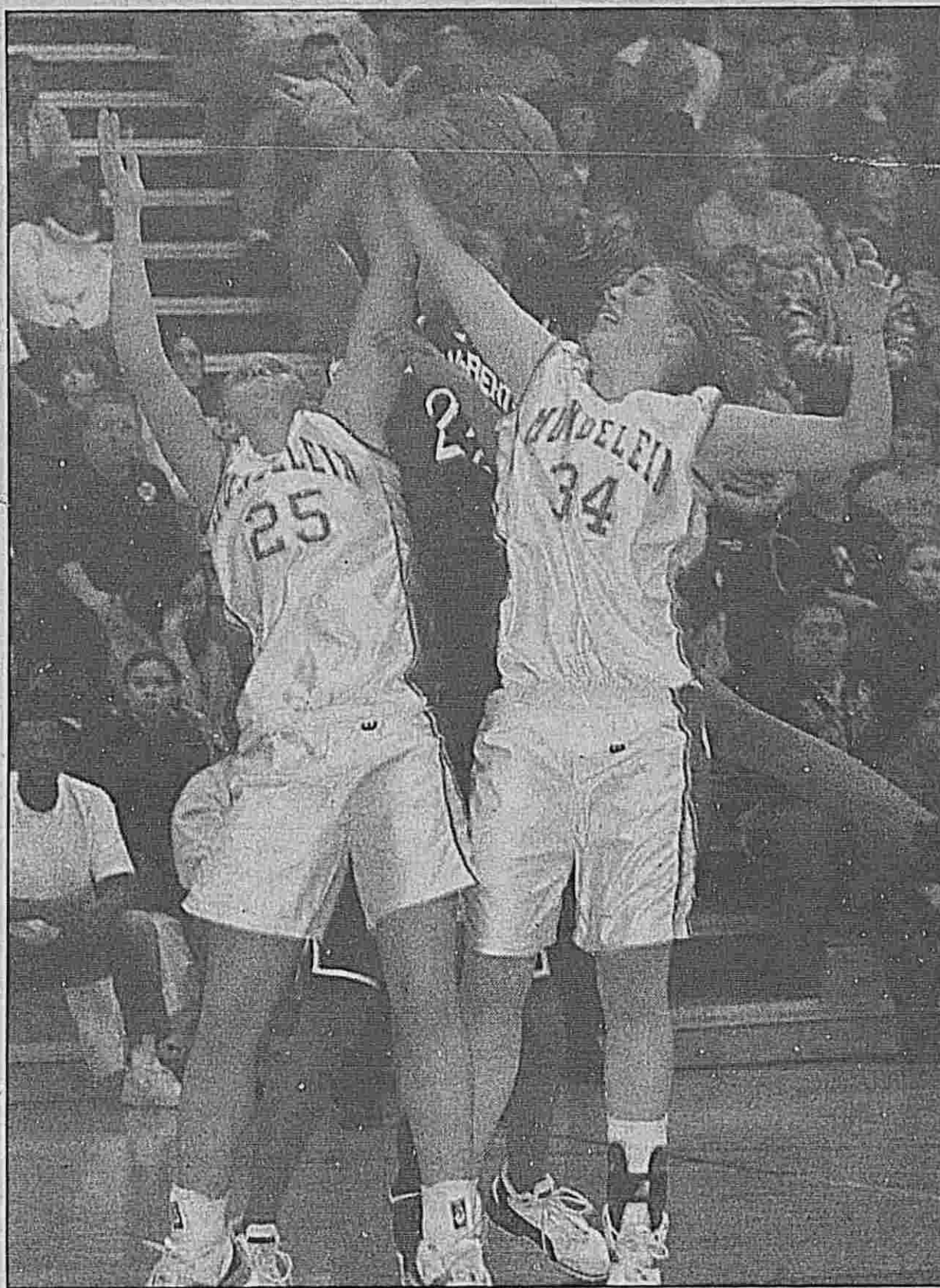


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Mundelein High School's Beth Rosendahl and Nicole Olerich scramble to catch a rebound while playing against the Zion-Benton Zee-Bees in the Libertyville Regional final. Mundelein defeated Zion 67-62.

# Skyhawks fall in sectional semis

By Steve Peterson

Staff Reporter

Johnsburg High reached a level in postseason play that it had not accomplished in girls basketball since coach Mike Toussaint was a fan in the stands.

Johnsburg, with sophomores and juniors filling many of the scoring roles, reached the sectional semifinals at St. Charles East. The Skyhawks (25-5) celebrated by winning the Cary-Grove Regional with a 42-39 win over the home team.

"We knew that we had a lot of young talent, plus good senior leaders as role players. We are very focused now," Toussaint said.

Senior Caitlyn Brown and Stacey Seydel led the charge on defense and the Skyhawks converted clutch free throws down the stretch to win over the Trojans. Sophomore Paige Fiedorowicz had 7 points, junior Tara O'Malley had 14, including 4 of 4 from the free-throw line in the fourth. Sophomore Jenny Turpel, 5-11, tallied nine points.

"Tara is our floor leader. She runs the show. We were struggling against the zone, but we were able to pound the ball inside and got to the line," Toussaint said.

Johnsburg faced the home St. Charles East team in the sectional semifinals.

The team had set a record for the most number of wins in school girls hoops history, at 22 and won the Big Northern Conference East title.

The dream season came to a close, though, as St. Charles East, once ahead by 16 points, held on for a 53-51 win in the sectional semifinal game. Fiedorowicz scored 15 points and Turpel had 13 points and 9 rebounds. O'Malley added 12.

"We were down by 16 points in the second half and came back for a 45-45 tie. But you can't get behind by 16 points in the second half and win," Toussaint said.

But the Skyhawks had a great, memorable year, he added.

A key three-second call against the Saints. Turpel scored the Skyhawks' final basket with one second left, but East got the ball in bounds and sealed the trip to the sectional final opposite Bartlett.

Johnsburg High's boys basketball team ventured to Burlington with one goal on its agenda.

To come home with a convincing win to claim the Big Northern East division title. Leading from almost the time the team got off the bus, the Skyhawks did just that, with a 64-41 win. JHS finishes league play at 9-1.

"It was a complete opposite type of game than I would expect. I thought that it would be a tough, close game on the road. But our defense was devastating, totally taking out the home crowd. We had leads of 16-0, 19-2 and 35-5," JHS coach Ed Sennett said.

Senior Chad Hetterman led the way with 18 points, most coming in the first half. Junior center Brian Wagner had 9 points and 17 rebounds. Jon Evanson, a senior, had 14 points on seven field goals. It was 43-16 Johnsburg at halftime. The Skyhawks have won three straight since a loss to Hampshire.

JHS (22-3) concludes the regular season at Grant on Feb. 25 with a 7:30 p.m. start. It is senior night for the host Bulldogs, a team Johnsburg has beaten already once this year.

"We faced them back in November, and they are a lot better and we are a lot better. It is important that we go into regionals playing well," Sennett said.

JHS, the third seed at the Barrington sectional, battles at McHenry against the home team on March 1.

The Skyhawks are trying to keep the February fever going this week, as the girls team won a regional tourney for the first time since 1986.

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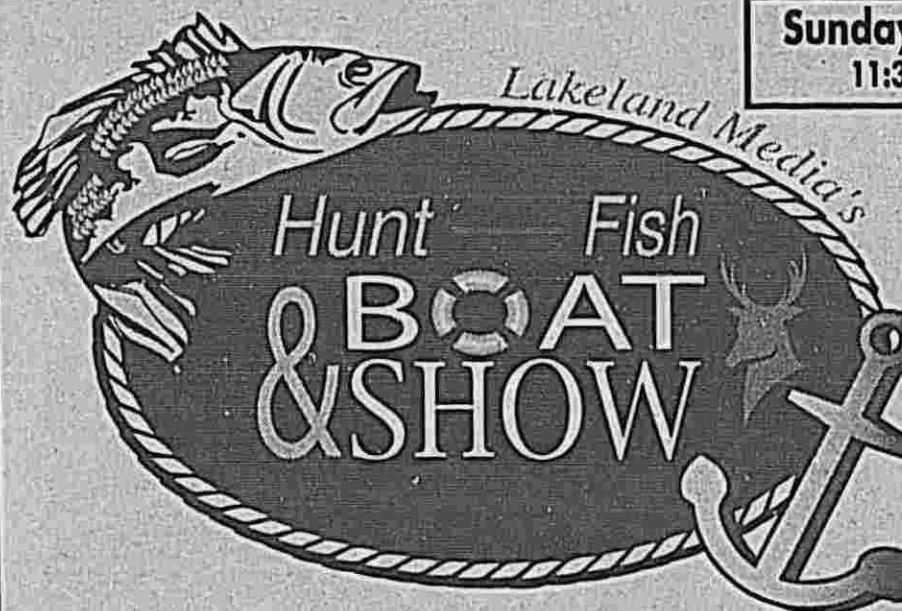
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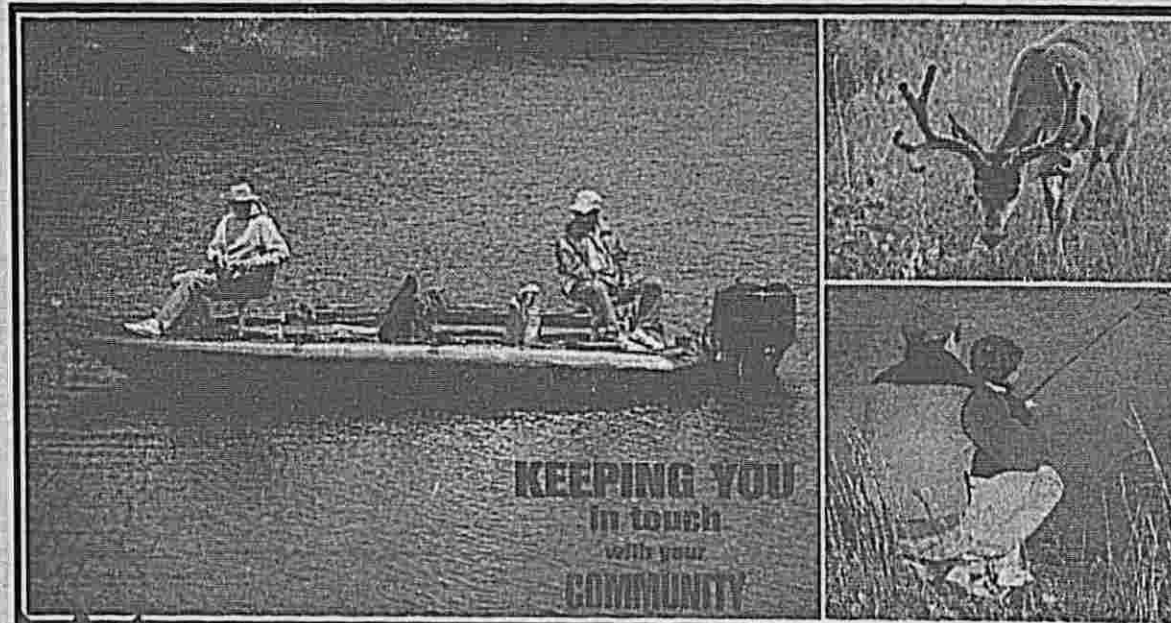
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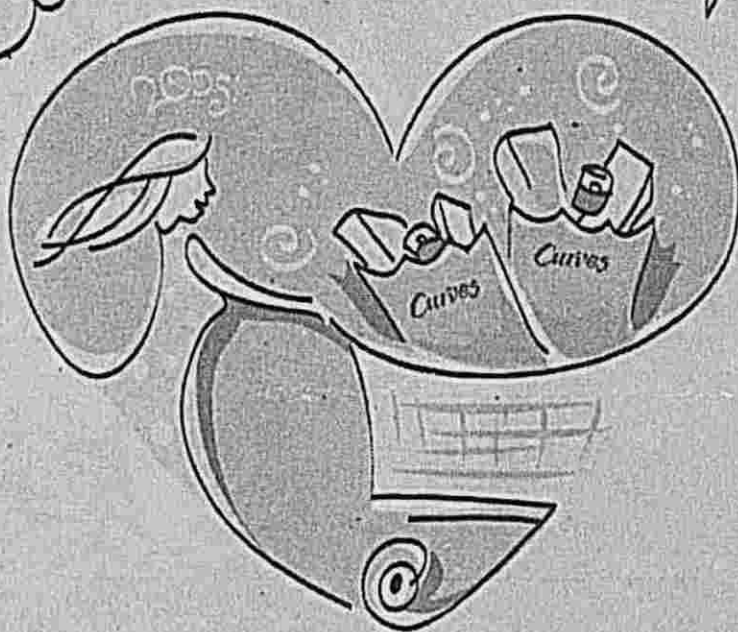
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### Charity holds 19th annual fund-raising ball

The Assistance in Healthcare Foundation will be holding its 19th annual charity ball in March. The not-for-profit 501C foundation provides financial grants to assist cancer patients who have become financially distressed as a result of their noble fight against cancer.

The Sweetheart Ball is the major fundraiser of the year for the charitable foundation and is scheduled for Saturday, March 5th at the Concorde Banquets in Kildeer, IL. The event features a dinner/dance, silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, and a special "capsule table" of smaller items. Cocktails and the auctions begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner and dancing at 7:00 p.m. Each year, the event receives community and business support in the form of donations of items for a silent auction, sponsorships for the event, and/or cash donations.

As in the past, traditional ethnic dinners, jewelry, cases of wine, autographed memorabilia, vacation time in a donated condo or vacation home, theater/dinner passes, and paintings are just some of the special items donated for the Silent Auction table.

The main sponsor for the event is Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Midwestern Regional Medical Center. Businesses and organizations wishing to help by sponsoring the charity event are being accepted.

Last year's record-breaking Sweetheart Ball raised in excess of \$100,000 with more than 300 attendees. Throughout the year, an average of 50-plus patients or patient's families per month were helped by the funds raised. Other than the costs associated with the ball itself, all funds raised by the volunteer foundation go to patients or their families who have demonstrated need.

Any party wishing to donate to the organization or wanting reservations for the Sweetheart Ball can call Carol Lulinski at 847-872-6302, Barb Albert at 847-872-6462 or Marlene Bloxson at 847-872-6311.

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## CONDELL HEALTH NETWORK

### Condell continues Building Blocks series

Condell Day Center's Building B.L.O.C.K.S. (Building Learning Opportunities for Caregivers and Kids) series, continues its educational series with new sessions for parents and their children ages one to three years old. Sessions in the Building B.L.O.C.K.S. series will meet from 10-11 am Wednesdays at the Condell Day Center, located on Condell Medical Center's campus, 700 Garfield Ave., Libertyville.

The cost per session is \$35 per family. Early registration is suggested, but not required. Please call 847-990-5800 for further information or to register.

#### Building Blocks sessions and topics:

April 6 - May 4, 2005: Eric Carle (Discuss the many children's books by this renowned illustrator and author, including The Very Hungry Caterpillar.)

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## PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Hi Dr. Singer,

**My 8 year old son is terrified of thunderstorms. Several years ago, we had a very bad one in our area and we had some minor damage to our house. He hasn't been able to get over it. When thunderstorms are expected, he gets very anxious and is afraid to even go out. The season is fast approaching again and we want to be ready for it the right way. How long should this take to go away? We are patient with him, but worried for him and don't want to do the wrong thing. C.V.**

Hi C.V.,

I will answer this one not only from a professional standpoint, but a personal one! I too have gone through and have gotten past this and I will explain why and how in a moment. First, I will say, that you must have patience with this. Different people get over it in different ways and in different time periods. Thunderstorms can be violent and terrifying and while we don't want to have us or our children hiding under the bed each time one comes along, we also want to have respect for the severity one can take on and be prepared ahead of time. I will first tell you of my experience and then share with you how I got over it so you can try this with your child.

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Hussein set all the oil wells on fire, we had some weird funky weather around here. I remember that people were blaming the weird weather patterns on the oil wells. Regardless of what started them, I had a harrowing afternoon at a local restaurant. The storm that caused my experience was referred to as a 'Microburst.' I have heard these compared to atomic bomb blasts and I can attest to the fact that this is what it feels like! I sat in the restaurant, helpless as a portion of the roof got ripped off over my head and thrown across the parking lot to land in front of the window I was in front of. Needless to say, I was panicking pretty heavily as were all the people in the restaurant. This particular restaurant was surrounded by windows. Just what you want to be sitting in front of during a storm like this! To top it all off, we were trapped in the building by the wind and could not get the door open to get out. A gas main has been ripped and the restaurant was filling with gas. During all of this, I had no idea of if my family was o.k. or not at home. Before or since, I cannot think of anything more terrifying that I have gone through.

Thank the good Lord above, I was safe, my family were all safe and no one was hurt, physically that is. For years afterwards, I could still hear the sound of the roof ripping. I became an avid weather channel watcher and didn't make plans in the summer without knowing the exact weather. I would cancel important things because of weather. Now, sometimes, it was a very good thing. In fact, people thanked me over and over again because of my 'intuition.' That 'intuition' was really nothing more than being careful to know what was predicted. Storms or even the prediction of strong storms would

create huge anxiety in me and during the storms, I would not be breathing correctly. I had all the symptoms of panic when these storms would happen. My reaction was unresponsive to reasoning, even within myself. I knew that most storms didn't do that, yet the conditioned response to that horrific event was overwhelming and still happened.

Here is how I got over it. I started keeping track in my mind of how many storms we would get through with no damage, no injury, no major scares and no major problems. As I started to keep track of it, I started realizing that the great majority of predicted storms never came or weakened in intensity before they did and of those that did get here, the majority really didn't hurt us! I would condition myself to feel more relaxed each time I would realize that. Afterwards, of course, I still would thank G-d for getting us through another one! Another thing I did is I told myself all the great things the storm was doing. I am an avid gardener and would think about the fact that the lightning helps to release nitrogen into our atmosphere which helps everything get green and how wonderful that was for all the vegetation out there! Also, of course, how wonderful the rain was for the plants and grass and trees. I would think of all the beneficial parts of the storm. I would also be reasonable about watching the weather. I felt and feel now that it is smart to be informed about weather watches so you don't get caught with your galoshes down! In fact, that was one of the good things that came out of the experience. I was never going to be caught in an unprepared position again. I felt that I could not stop nature, but I could sure be better prepared! It's good to be prepared and it's also good to feel like you have a plan that is predictable should a problem arise. We have an organized plan of action in our home for dangerous storms, just like schools have drills for fire and dangerous storms. This helps all of us to feel in control of the situation and comforted.

These are all things that helped me get over it and should also help your child. They have helped my kids. That in addition to a hippopotamus and cow flashlight of their own! I tell you this experience I had because I want you to know that even a Psychologist can have post-traumatic type fears after a terrifying event like that. Your son has also been through a terrifying event and it will take some time for him to heal.

Try using some of the things I used. I think they will help him. Above all, don't get angry at him for being afraid. We all heal in our own time! Also, realize that on the fear list, thunderstorms are a 'biggie' among many adults I have spoken with.

It is not illogical to be afraid of them. In fact, the fear is there to help you survive. Without it, you might walk outside in one of these 'doozies' and really get hurt. We have all heard about the person who gets hit by lightning while walking the dog or playing golf in a thunderstorm.

When you think about it, that fear would have been very beneficial to them and if converted into reasonable caution, can be useful and not overwhelming to one's life. Thanks for letting me share that very scary time in my life with you! I hope it helps your son!

*Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's behavior, attention and processing skills. You can find Dr. Singer's 'Tic Mark System of Behavior Improvement in Kids' very helpful in making great changes in a child's life. This system has promoted very fast behavior change both at home and school with very little work from parents and teachers. Dr. Singer continues to help kids with improving attention, focus and processing in her Attention, Behavior and Learning Success Program. For an appointment, please call (847) 231-5644 or (708) 962-2549.*

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Technology will become smaller, faster, less expensive and more integrated. We now have pocket personal computers that are also cell phones that can access the Internet. What other options will be added to this technology? Certainly, a beeper can not be far behind. Keyless entry to an automobile must be on the list of planned options. Finally, the price of global positioning systems will drop to the point so that everyone will own a pocket personal computer / cell phone / beeper / keyless auto entry tab with global positioning.

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As security improves, we will see three trends. Personally, we will all be standing in lines more often to assure our safety. We will also be purchasing more devices to assure our safety. This includes devices for personal protection, home and property protection, and information protection. It is amazing how much information is being stolen. That gap presents the opportunity for a whole new industry.

Those who are good with technology will have expanding opportunities in the future. Those of us who have less ability in that area need to learn how to use the newer devices if we are to compete in the global job market.

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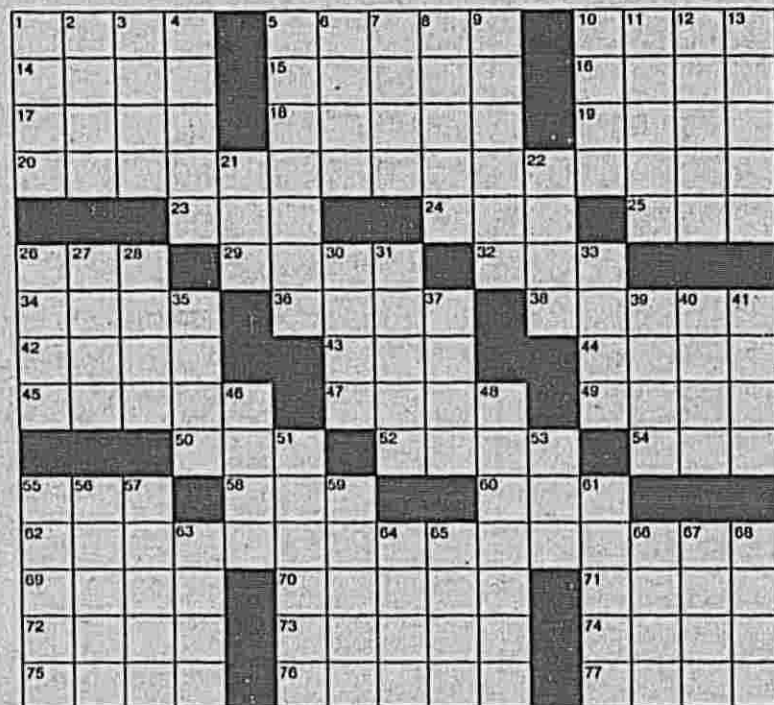
## ACROSS

1. Land a fish
5. A way to expel
10. Lowest part of a structure
14. Dunking cookies
15. Pariah
16. Blue-pencil
17. Hiking equip-ment
18. Antiodactyl
19. Eat a snack
20. UV
23. Causing sorrow
24. Cord used as a fastener
25. Right angle
26. An explosion fails to occur
29. \_ vu
32. Announce in public
34. Afloat
36. In a way, drops
38. Bowl-shaped for holding liquids
42. Mark as different
43. An instance of some kind
44. Add alcohol beverages
45. Farewell
47. Slihered
49. At all times
50. Monetary unit
52. \_ Clapton, musician
54. Tokyo (ancient name)
55. Central processing unit

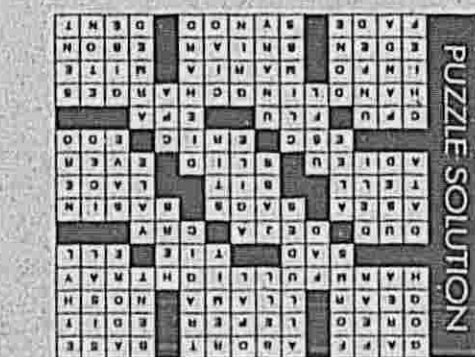
58. Viral disease
60. Gov. agency
62. Billing items
69. Subject matter
70. A dark region of considerable extent on the surface of the moon
71. Acarine
72. Creation place
73. Kind of pipe
74. Dark olive black
75. Become feeble
76. A council
77. Scratch

## DOWN

1. Vincent Van \_ painter
2. Region
3. Dread
4. Molds
5. Refers
6. Church
7. Opaque gem
8. Pay
9. Marked by sorrow
10. Used of back or head
11. A way to love
12. Plant fiber
13. Antiknock fluid
21. Type of furor
22. Seasoner
26. A collection of facts
27. Employed in accomplishing something
28. Food store
30. Stabs



31. Mentally resourceful
33. A university in Connecticut
35. Away from wind
37. Excite
39. Buy at a reduced price
40. Frosted
41. He fiddled
46. Sports league
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51. Ascents
53. An accountant certified by the state
55. Foreman



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NAME OF BUSINESS:  
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NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Sale of custom window treat-

ments.

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

275 Lenox Lane, Mundelein,

IL. 60060, (847) 837-0700.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Michael Galati, 275 Lenox

Ln., Mundelein, IL. 60060.

(847) 837-0700.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the un-

dersigned intend(s) to con-

duct the above named busi-

ness from the location(s) indi-

cated and that the true and le-

gal full name(s) of the

person(s) owning, conducting

or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Michael Galati

Feb. 3, 2005

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this 3rd

day of February 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Adriana Lomeli

Notary Public

Received: Feb. 3, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0211B-7010-LB

February 11, 18, 25, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE****ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Inflicted Wear

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Printing T-Shirts and other

clothing & accessories (screen-

printing) to sell.

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

26 Jamaica, Apt. 6, Fox Lake,

IL. 60020, P.O. Box 152, Fox

Lake, IL. 60020, (847) 587-

0108.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Kevin J. Keller, P.O. Box 152,

Fox Lake, IL. 60020,

(847) 587-0108.

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0225D-7033-GP

February 25, 2005

March 4, 11, 2005

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0218C-7020-FL

February 18, 25, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE****ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Printworks Design

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Vehicle graphics, signs, T-

shirt apparel printing.

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

27992 W. Rt. 120, Unit #60,

Lakemoor, IL. 60050. (815)

385-2269.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Phil, Brenda Montgomery,

35635 Poplar, Ingleside, IL.

60041, (847) 587-1051.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE )

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dersigned intend(s) to con-

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ness from the location(s) indi-

cated and that the true and le-

gal full name(s) of the

person(s) owning, conducting

or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Phil Montgomery

/s/ Brenda Montgomery

Feb. 2, 2005

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this 2nd

day of February 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Briana Juanger

Notary Public

Received: Feb. 2, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0211B-7011-FL

February 11, 18, 25, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE****ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Scapes and Scapes

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Landscape design and instal-

**900** Legals**PUBLIC NOTICE****ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Crossed Paths

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Craft products & business

services

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

413 Keswick Ct., P.O. Box

730, Round Lake, IL. 60073,

(847) 708-5116.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Dee Gancarz, 413 Keswick

Ct., Round Lake, IL. 60073,

(847) 708-5116.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE )

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cated and that the true and le-

gal full name(s) of the

person(s) owning, conducting

or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Edelle Gancarz

Jan. 28, 2005

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this 28th

day of January 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Theresa Corasis

Notary Public

Received: Feb. 2, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0211B-7017-RL

February 11, 18, 25, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE****ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Seasonal Gifts For You

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Internet Business Specializing

in Golf & Holiday Products

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

1212 Rodgers Ln., Lake Zur-

ich, IL. 60047, (630) 565-

0797.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Valerie Lynn Weigand, 1212

Rodgers Lane, Lake Zurich,

IL. 60047, (847) 438-4761.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE )

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dersigned intend(s) to con-

duct the above named busi-

ness from the location(s) indi-

cated



**900** Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Gandhi Consulting  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Business Consulting, Operations Management Consulting.  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 36569 N. Yew Tree Dr., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (312) 953-9794.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:** Kiran M. Gandhi, 36569 N. Yew Tree Dr., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847)265-9052.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.  
 /s/ Kiran M. Gandhi  
 Feb. 15, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15th day of February 2005.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/Christina J. Horn  
 Notary Public  
 Received: Feb. 15, 2005  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0218C-7024-LV  
 February 18, 25, 2005  
 March 4, 2005

**900** Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Schroeder Counseling Services  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Counseling and Therapy  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 225 Winddance Drive, Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847)265-2658.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:** Gregory Schroeder, Sr., 225 Winddance Drive, Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847)265-2658.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Gregory Schroeder Sr.  
 Jan. 18, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of January 2005.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/Jill A. Gross  
 Notary Public  
 Received: Feb. 7, 2005  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0218C-7026-LV  
 February 18, 25, 2005  
 March 4, 2005

**900** Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:** KNR Remodeling Services  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Home Remodeling Sales & Services  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 618 Needlegrass Pkwy., Antioch, IL 60002, (847)838-6145, 100 S. Atkinson Rd., Unit 116 #262, Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 494-1347.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:** Robert Hoerning, 618 Needlegrass Pkwy., Antioch, IL 60002, (847)838-6145.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Robert Hoerning  
 Feb. 10, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of February 2005.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/Steven J. Senescu  
 Notary Public  
 Received: Feb. 14, 2005  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0225D-7027-AN  
 February 25, 2005  
 March 4, 11, 2005

**900** Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Hems N' More  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Alterations and Tailoring Service  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 3212 Poplar Dr., Island Lake, IL 60042, (847)487-2766.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:** Manuela Bacon, 3212 Poplar Dr., Island Lake, IL 60042, (847)487-2766.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Manuela Bacon  
 Feb. 15, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15th day of February 2005.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/Dawn S. Pease  
 Notary Public  
 Received: Feb. 21, 2005  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0225D-7031-WL  
 February 25, 2005  
 March 4, 11, 2005

**900** Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Fred Breuer Painting & Decorating  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Painting & Decorating  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 24536 W. Highwoods Dr., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847)356-3818.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:** Fred, Helen M. Breuer, 24536 W. Highwoods Dr., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847)356-3818.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Fred Breuer  
 /s/ Helen M. Breuer  
 Feb. 14, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of February 2005.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/Renee P. Jacobson  
 Notary Public  
 Received: Feb. 18, 2005  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0225D-7036-LV  
 February 25, 2005  
 March 4, 11, 2005

**900** Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Mother Earth  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Nursery Production: Grower/Distributor of Trees & Shrubs Wholesale & Retail  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 25970 W. Sunnyside Rd., Antioch, IL 60002, (224) 629-0956.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:** Janis L., Shawn E. Thomason, 25970 W. Sunnyside Rd., Antioch, IL 60002, (847)838-5748.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE**

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/s/ Janis L. Thomason  
 /s/ Shawn E. Thomason  
 Feb. 14, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of February 2005.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/Sarah M. Forster  
 Notary Public  
 Received: Feb. 15, 2005  
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 Lake County Clerk  
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